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### Ne ws Tracker ... What's new with old news

#### States

Serial killings suspect: Lawyers for Derrick Todd Lee, unable to save him from a first-degree murder conviction, now will try to keep the serial killings suspect alive by asking iurors to reject the

death penalty in his case.
Jurors took just over an hour Tuesday to find Lee, already sentenced to life in prison for another killing, guilty for the slaying of 22-year-old Charlotte Murray Pace in 2002.

22-year-old Charlotte Murray Pace in 2002.

The panel will begin hearing testimony
Wednesday to determine whether Lee should
be executed.

Gorilla escape: A \$10,000 fine has been levied by the U.S. Department of Agriculture against Dallas over the March escape of a go-

rilla from the Dallas Zoo, officials say.
Zoo officials have said that Jabari, a
340-pound gorilla, leaped across a moat and
wall before going on a 40-minute rampage.
Four people were injured before police shot

and killed the gorilla.

The city attorney's office says it is reviewing the letter from the Agriculture Department. Zoo officials said the penalty was contained in a letter sent in September.

Organ removal case: A prosecutor said Tuesday no criminal charges will be filed against doctors accused of taking vital organs from a suicide victim without making sure he was legally dead.

Colorado District Attorney Tom Raynes said he agreed with a panel of experts who concluded William Rardin, 31, was legally brain dead before doctors harvested his organs for transplant last month.

Montrose County Coroner Mark Young last week ruled Rardin died from "removal of his internal organs by an organ recovery team." He said two western Colorado hospitals failed to properly declare the man brain dead before his heart and other organs were removed.

The panel looking into Rardin's death included coroners, doctors, prosecutors and a representative of Donor Alliance, the agency that coordinates organ donations in Colorado and Wyoming.

Voter registration suit: A coalition of unions sued Florida elections officials Tuesday, arguing that thousands of voters have been disenfranchised by the rejection of their

voter registration forms.

The lawsuit is similar to one filed by Democrats last week. It accuses Secretary of State Glenda Hood of violating federal law for telling the state's 67 elections supervisors that they should reject incomplete voter-registration forms.

Hood's office told the supervisors to disqualify voters who failed to check a box confirming they are U.S. citizens, even if they signed an oath on the same form swearing they are. Officials have maintained that state and federal law require the box to be checked.

Spector transcripts: Over the objections of prosecutors, a judge Tuesday sealed transcripts of grand jury proceedings that led to the indictment of rock producer Phil Spector on a murder charge.

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But Los Angeles County Superior Court
Judge David S. Wesley then transferred the
case to the trial judge, Larry Paul Fidler, and
said he wanted to give his fellow jurist a
chance to review the transcripts before decid-

chance to review the transcripts before deciding whether to release them to the public. Spector was indicted last month in the slaying of actress Lana Clarkson at his Alhambra

mansion in February 2003.

The motion to seal the transcripts was filed by Spector's defense attorneys.

Peterson trial: In Redwood City, Calif., The judge in the Scott Peterson murder trial on Tuesday delayed the start of the defense case for a week

Judge Alfred A. Delucchi said the delay was the result of "legal issues." Prosecutors asked for the delay to prepare their rebuttal to photos provided along with the defense's latest list of witnesses, sources familiar with the case told The AP.

#### Business

Fannie Mae suits: Fannie Mae, accused by regulators of manipulating earnings, said Tuesday that the Justice Department has asked it to preserve records relating to its accounting practices as part of a criminal investigation.

In addition, the giant mortgage funding company said investors have filed or are preparing eight lawsuits against the company, chairman and chief executive Franklin Raines, and chief financial officer J. Timoth Howard. The suits generally allege that Fannie's accounting violated federal securities laws, the company said in a regulatory filing. Another suit filed against members of Fannie's board of directors alleges a "breach of fiduciary duties," Fannie said.

US Airways deal: US Airways reached agreement with its lenders, including the federal government, to conditionally extend a financing arrangement that allows the company to operate while in bankrupt-

The new deal extends until Jan. 15 an arrangement that allows the airline to tap funds from a \$900 million government-backed loan the airline received when it emerged from its first trip into bankruntey in March 2003.

The previous deal had been set to expire

#### World

Bosnia border security: Bosnia has intensified security along Bosnia-Herzegovina's borders following reports that warcrimes suspect Radovan Karadzic is hiding in neighboring Serbia-Montenegro, Bosnian media reported Wednesday.

The Sarajevo daily Dnevni Avaz quoted an unnamed state border service official as saying that Karadzic most probably would want to return to the Serb half of Bosnia. Media in Serbia-Montenegro have reported that he was in hiding in the vicinity of the Montenegrin sea resort Budva.

Milosevic trial: Slobodan Milosevic's attorney told the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, on Wednesday that the number of defense witnesses willing to appear in court is at a critical low.

Many witnesses slated to testify on Milosevic's behalf refused to appear after the former Yugoslav president was barred from conducting his own defense, his lawyer Steven Kay said.

He said some witnesses might "reconsider their positions" after an appeals court rules on whether to allow Milosevic to again represent himself, as he did during the first two years of his trial. A hearing on the appeal is set for Oct. 21, but it was not clear when the five-judge appellate court would deliver its ruling.

#### Military

Missile defense: The military plans to place a sixth ballistic missile interceptor inside a silo at Fort Greely, Alaska, by the end of the month, nearing the end of the initial test phase for a national defense system critics contend is still highly flawed.

To prepare for activation, the military is conducting exercises and tests at the Interior Alaska post, where five of the 55-foot-long rockets have been installed since July, as an essential component of the Bush administration's national security policy.

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### Navy secretary pares obsolete regulations

BY JASON CHUDY Stars and Stripes

Navy folks: Have you ever wondered how to shelter homeless neonle on your base? Are you unsure how to conduct foreign military sales with the Federal Repub-

lic of Germany? If so, you're now on your own, Last month, Secretary of the Navy Gordon England canceled more than two dozen "outdated and no longer relevant instruc-tions," according to a recent Navy

"As part of our ongoing effort to improve effectiveness and efficiency within the Department of the Navy," the message opened, "we initiated a review of all SEC-NAV instructions. This review has proceeded exceedingly well."

Some of the canceled instructions and regulations are out of date, such as SECNAV Notes 5120 and 7401, which direct the Navy's 1998 U.S. Savings Bond campaign and the "Procurement Request for Overprinted Wage and Tax Statement, IRS Form W-2 for 1998."

Some just sound unusual, such as SECNAV instruction 11103.2, the Navy's "Shelter for the Homeless Program.'

Other canceled instructions still seem relevant, such as those on "First Aid Education and Training for Military Personnel or one covering the "Worldwide Military Command and Control Systems

Secretary of the Navy spokes-man Capt. Kevin Wensing said that many of the canceled instruc-tions either are no longer applicable or are redundant, as the information in them is covered by instructions issued by other Navy commands

"As we streamline, simplify and reduce SECNAV instrucechelons within the naval service do likewise " England wrote

The message also states that another 300 instructions are being reviewed "with the expectation that most will be either significantly revised and/or canceled" by year's end.

So, if you have questions about the "Establishment of New Name and Mission Statement for the Naval Undersea Museum, Key-port, Washington" you'd better call the museum directly, because 1987's SECNAV instruction 5430.94 has hereby been can-

celed. The list of canceled instructions is available at www.bupers.navy.mil/alnav/alnav04/ aln04081.txt.

E-mail Jason Chudy at: chudyj@mail.estripes.osd.mil

### Canceled instructions

Below is a list of some of the instructions that have been canceled: ■ SECNAVINST 1730.6 — "Visits of Civilian Religious Leaders to Military Installations in Overseas Areas":

■ SECNAVINST 4900.36A — "Foreign Military Sales Between the U.S.

and the Federal Republic of Germany"; ■ SECNAVNOTE 5030 — "Assignment of a Name to a Dock Landing

■ SECNAVINST 5070.3A — "Naval Service General Library Program";

■ SECNAVNOTE 5120 — "1998 U.S. Savings Bond Campaign";

■ SECNAVINST 5430.94 — "Establishment of New Name and Mission Statement for the Naval Undersea Museum, Keyport, Washington";

■ SECNAVNOTE 7401 — "Procurement Request for Overprinted Wage and Tax Statement, IRS Form W-2 for 1998"

■ SECNAVINST 7710.3 — "Ship Cost Adjustment (SCA) Report";

■ SECNAVINST 11101.70A — "Homeowners Assistance Program";

■ SECNAVINST 11103.2 — "Shelter for the Homeless Program": ■ SECNAVINST 11300.1A -- "Utility Services; Sale of"

Another 300 instructions are being reviewed for relevance and by year's end will be either kept or canceled.

- Stars and Stripes

### Teacher named best of the year in DODDS Japan

BY GREG TYLER

Stare and Strings

IWAKUNI MARINE CORPS AIR STA-TION, Japan - It's not that Roger Coryer doesn't appreciate being named Department of Defense Dependents Schools Japan District Teacher of the Year: he

"It feels really good to get some kind of recognition for something vou've been doing all your life," said the 54-year-old sixth-grade math and science teacher at Matthew C. Perry Elementary School.

It's just that, interviewed this week in his classroom, he seemed as excited - perhaps more so - when recounting how a student from the 1970s now is teaching in high school, "and he said it had a lot to do with the impression I was able to make on him all those years ago. Now that's truly rewarding.'

On a day-to-day basis, Coryer said, the hest rewards come from seeing a pupil's eyes light up when they "experience one of what we call the 'Aha!' moments. Suddenly something clicks and they get it, and it can open whole new horizons for them from that point.'

Such an "Aha!" moment from a more recent pupil may have led to his teach-

"This all started because one of my former students wrote a letter to our principal, and in the letter she told the principal why I should be the teacher of the year he said. "Then the principal encouraged me to apply, which obviously I did."

Once they received the applications, Japan District upper-tier administrators interviewed several teachers in the run-

ning for the 2004-05 school year award. "I found out by tele-

phone," said Coryer. "I was surprised. I had no clue I had won. Coryer spent eight

years teaching at Misawa Air Base, one year at Yokota Air Base,

three years in Germany and three in Incirlik. Turkey, all with DODDS: in all, he's taught math and science to elementary school pupils for three decades. Still, he said Tuesday, he "never thought I had a chance. I've never won anything other than some local level certificates before

But teacher-of-the-year honors are becoming an Iwakuni tradition - and a fami-

ly one, Matthew C. Perry High School music and video-communications teacher James O. Hashman received the honor for the 2003-04 school year. And Coryer's classroom shares a door with the classroom of the 2002-03 recipient, sixth-grade language arts and social studies instructor Naomi Myer.

That's handy for more than sharing teaching tips: Myer is Coryer's wife.

Next in the Teacher of the Year award process, each overseas DODDS district winner and one from all the military schools in the United States compete for one DOD Education Activity Teacher of the Year slot. The DODEA teacher of the year competes against one nationwide public schools teacher of the year selected from a pool of state winners, and one from independent schools selected from winners nominated from each state.

At that point, usually in the late spring, one of the three finalists becomes National Teacher of the Year for 2004-05.

Does Corver think there is a chance he'll win the top honor?

"No. I doubt it." he said. "But then again. didn't have any confidence of being selected on the DODDS Japan District level ei-

### Bike Tama 2004

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - About 100 cyclists will get a chance to learn about the base Sunday during Bike Tama 2004. Hosted by the Fussa City Junior Chamber of Commerce, the riding tour takes place inside Yokota's gates from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participants will gather at Fussa Gate and get a safety briefing in the parking lot near Burger King. At 10:40 a.m., the group will hear about Yokota's history at the monument area in front of the Officers' Club before riding by the passenger terminal and north runway.

After lunch and games at the picnic area near the East housing towers, the cvclists will ride by East Elementary School the base hospital, south runway, Par 3 golf course, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service building and Yokota Middle School. They'll be briefed near Nina Circle and the John F. Kennedy monument before a visit to U.S. Forces Japan headquar-

Base officials said the event would be canceled if it rains

#### Teen Read Week

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - The Base Library is sponsoring Teen Read Week Sunday through Saturday, with a chance for participants to win a \$25 gift card

To take part, teenagers should submit an entry with name, age, phone number, book title, author and a paragraph detailing why they'd recommend that book to others. Entries will be accepted through Thursday; more than one may be turned in for different titles. E-mail entries to valerie.england@yoko-

ta.af.mil or turn them in at the Base Library's circulation desk. Call DSN 225-7490 for more information.

### LAN party

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The Computer Users Group of Yokota will host a LAN gaming party from 4:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Yujo Recreation Cen-

Players should bring their own computers; monitors will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call DSN 227-2191 visit www.cugv.net for more information. From staff reports

### Hester hosts first-ever PACAF war-fighting conference telligence, surveillance and reconnais-

By JENNIFER H SVAN

Stars and Strines

Senior U.S. Air Force leaders from across the globe are in Hawaii this week to discuss the Pacific region's war-fighting capabilities and lessons learned during the ongoing war on terror. Pacific Air Forces Commander, Gen.

Paul V. Hester, is hosting the first-ever PACAF war-fighting conference — three days of meetings, discussions and briefings on the future of war-fighting in the Pacific and how to better integrate airmen into operations, according to a PACAF news release.

The conference, at Hickam Air Force Base, began Wednesday.

Capt. Dave Faggard, a PACAF spokes-

man, said the meetings give Hester - who took command of PACAF this summer an opportunity to inform commanders of his vision for the Pacific.

"He's expressing the capabilities and limitations that could be out there associated with combat operations," Faggard said. According to PACAF officials, the confer-

ence focuses on: the employment of air and space power in the Pacific; the perceived capabilities, limitations and employment considerations associated with operations; and the ongoing war on terror and area air defense operations in the Pacific.

The military is looking at beefing up war-fighting assets in the Pacific region. A senior PACAF official recently told the newsletter "Inside The Air Force" that PACAF is planning to permanently base insance, strike and refueling assets at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, as part of a Pacific Command "ISR strike task force." The plan includes basing fighter aircraft at Andersen, according to the report.

Faggard said that Adm. Thomas B. Fargo, commander of U.S. Pacific Command, will present his perspective on the evolving role of air and space power in PACOM at the conference. Airmen with recent combat experience

will discuss their experiences in the field,

This is really a time for the commanders to get together and learn from each other," he said. They'll discuss "practices, techniques and lessons learned" and share that information with airmen in their units E-mail Jennifer H. Svan at: svanj@pstripes.osd.mil

### **Insurgent attacks in Iraq kill 6 U.S. soldiers**

### Pressure on enemy forces upped as Islam's holy month approaches

BY ROBERT H. REID

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A suicide attack and roadside bombings killed six American soldiers, the U.S. command said Wednesday, as U.S. and Iraqi troops staged raids in Ramadi and Baqouba, stepping up pressure on Sunni insurgents before this week's start of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

A suicide driver plowed into a U.S. convoy and blew up his car Wednesday in the northern city of Mosul, killing two American soldiers and wounding five, according to the military. Two of the wounded returned to duty later in the day, the military said

It was the second deadly suicide attack against American convoys in Mosul in the past three days. One U.S. soldier was killed Monday in a similar suicide oper-

During Wednesday's raids, U.S. troops swept into the Sunni stronghold of Ramadi and joined Iraqi police and National Guardsmen in raids in Baqouba after a day of fierce clashes in militant enclaves stretching from the gates of Baghdad to the Syrian

Last year, insurgents sharply increased their attacks against U.S. and coalition forces during Ramadan, expected to start at the end of this week Extremists helieve they win a special place in paradise if they die in a jihad, or holy war, during Ramadan.

Three of the U.S. deaths occurred late Tuesday when a roadside bomb exploded near a U.S. convoy in eastern Baghdad, the command said. American soldier died in a bombing before dawn Wednesday in western Baghdad

More than 1,000 U.S. and Iraqi troops launched two simultaneous raids Wednesday around Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, to clear the area of insurgents.

One of the early morning operations took place just south of the city, in the village of Daliabbas, said Capt. Marshall Jackson, spokesman for the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division. Several people were detained. The other operation also took place in Bagouba though no location was given.



Iraqi police stand near a burning U.S. military vehicle Wednesday after it came under attack in Mosul, Iraq-

"Basically, it's a pre-Ramadan

operation just to clear up some of the area around Bagouba," Jackson said.

In an unrelated attack, a police captain was killed Wednesday in a drive-by shooting near Baqouba, officials said. Insurgents regularly target Iraq's security forces, which are seen as collaborators with the United States and its al-

Meanwhile, Iraq's interim government assured the Internation. al Atomic Energy Agency that all nuclear facilities under its control were well protected.

In a letter to the U.N. Security Council on Monday, IAEA chief Mohamed ElBaradei said satellite photos and follow-up investigations show "widespread and apparently systematic dismantlement" at sites related to Iraq's nuclear program that had once been subject to stringent monitoring.

Investigators seeking evidence to use in a future trial of Saddam Hussein uncovered more than 100 bodies in a mass grave near the northern Iraqi village of Hatra. The bodies were believed to be Kurds killed during Saddam's crackdown in 1987-88

### U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Tuesday, 1,072 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 817 died as a result of hostile action and 255 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians.

The British military has reported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13;

Spain, 11: Bulgaria, six: Ukraine, eight: Slovakia, three: Thailand, two: the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 934 U.S. military members have died - 708 as a result of hostile action and 226 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers as of Tuesday

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ No deaths reported

The latest identifications reported by the military:

Army Spc. Morgen N. Jacobs, 20, Santa Cruz, Calif.; died Thursday of injuries received the day before when an explosive detonated ear his vehicle in Aaliyah, Iraq; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 18th In-

fantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany.

■ Army Pfc. Aaron J. Rusin, 19, Johnstown, Pa.; died Monday of injuries received Sunday when his vehicle came under fire in Baghdad; assigned to the 44th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Howze, South Korea.

### Iraq calls for funds

TOKYO - Iraq's deputy leader pressed donors to deliver on aid pledges for reconstruction in his war-torn nation, as U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage acknowledged that Washington was among the nations that hadn't sent money to Iraq as quickly as initially promised.
Since pledging \$13.6 billion in

grants and loans last year, 37 countries and international lending institutions have paid only about \$1 billion to World Bank and United Nations funds.

At the opening of a 57-nation.

two-day conference in Tokyo on Wednesday, Deputy Prime Minis-ter Barham Saleh said aid was the best way to bring stability. From the Associated Press

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### Allawi seeks handover of al-Zargawi

### Iraqi premier threatens force if Fallujah locals don't cooperate

BY RAWYA RAGEH The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Irag's interim prime minister threatened military action Wednesday against the main insurgent stronghold of Fallujah if residents don't hand

over Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. Fallujah, in Iraq's Sunni Muslim heartland, is believed to be a stronghold of al-Zarqawi's feared Tawhid and Jihad group, which has kidnapped and beheaded numerous foreigners and has carried out a number of bloody bomb-

ing attacks. "If they do not turn in al-Zarqawi and his group, we will carry out operations in Falluiah." Prime Minister Ayad Allawi told a meeting of the interim National

Council. "We will not be lenient." Allawi urged anxious council members, who expressed concern about a wave of bombings, kidnappings and other attacks, to "have

faith in yourself and in Iraq.' However, he conceded: "The more we crack down on terrorist havens, the more these strikes are going to increase."

U.S. and Iraqi authorities have used a mix of diplomacy and force to try to regain control of insurgent enclaves in time to hold

onwide elections in January. U.S. forces have staged weeks of "precision strikes" in Falluiah aimed at al-Zarqawi's network and its associates, even as govern-ment negotiators meet with tribal elders and religious leaders to hammer out a deal to bring the

city under government control. Fallujah of course is an honest city but it has been manipulated by a deviant bunch that wants to harm Iraq," Allawi said.

He promised to show council members photographs and docu-ments confirming terrorist activity in the city and other insurgent strongholds such as recently re-claimed Samarra and the Baghdad district of Sadr City.

"You can see for yourself the evil of these people and their ongoing fight to strike Iraq," Allawi said. He gave no details.

Fallujah, 40 miles west of Baghdad, fell under the control of hard line Islamic clerics and their armed followers after Marines ended a three-week siege in late April. Both sides have said they are close to an agreement but that several details remain unre-solved, including how Iraqi forc-

es would enter the city. Similar talks in Sadr City yielded a pledge last week by Shiite mi-litia fighters to hand over their medium and heavy weapons in return for cash payments and a sus-pension of raids.

After a slow start Monday, Allawi said weapons handovers were now taking place on a "large scale" and some \$800,000 had been paid out in the past 24 hours.

### Saddam hernia repaired

BAGHDAD - Saddam Hussein underwent surgery about two weeks ago to repair a hernia and has made a full recovery, a U.S. official said Wednesday.

The ousted dictator was taken to the Ibn Sina hospital near the U.S.-controlled Green Zone for the procedure, which was performed by Iraqi doctors, according to Iraqi sources

#### Iragis urged to vote

NAJAF, Iraq - Iraq's top Shiite cleric is urging Iraqis to register to vote in the January elec-tions, his office said Tuesday.

"All citizens eligible for voting, both males and females should make sure that their names are correctly written in the electoral record," Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani said in a statement.

Al-Sistani called for committees to be formed to help people take part in the balloting, "which we hope will take place on time and that it will be free and with the participation of all Iraqis," the statement said.

#### **England gives birth**

FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Pfc Lynndie England, the Army re-servist who faces a court-martial for her role in the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal, has given birth to a baby fathered by Spc Charles Graner Jr., another soldier charged in the case.

England, 21, had the baby Sunday at the hospital at Fort Bragg, base spokesman Col. Billy Buckner said Wednesday.

From The Associated Press

### Indelible ink to be used in Iraq balloting

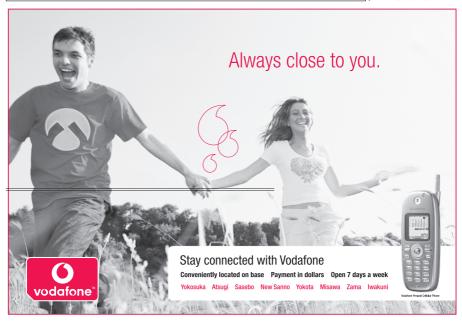
BAGHDAD - Voters in Iraq's January elections will have their thumbs marked with indelible ink to prevent them casting ballot more than once, the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq announced Wednesday.

The system sparked controversy in Afghanistan's president elections last weekend,

where an independent panel of experts is looking into opposition complaints that the ink used in some polling stations could be rubbed off

Farid Ayar, who sits on the Iraqi commission's board, said it would be impossible to remove the ink used here before at least 48 hours. Asked whether chemicals could be used to remove it, he said: "Yes, but it will The announcement came as the commis-

sion publicized rules governing the eligibility of candidates for the election to determine the composition of an 275-seat assembly whose main task will be to draft a permanent constitution for Iraq. If adopted, the document will be the basis for a second general election by Dec. 15, 2005.



### Helping build a society worth fighting for

### Officials: U.S. efforts in Afghanistan are turning from warfighting to improving lives, infrastructure

BY TERRY BOYD

Stars and Strines

ASADABAD FIREBASE, Afghanistan - With the first Af-ghan presidential election complete the effort to extend the power of the central government may have reached the tipping

Now the challenge is to help the Afghans build a society worth fighting for, said Capt. William Boyd, engineer with a Provincial Reconstruction Team.

Sending 20,000 U.S. soldiers to rid "every nook and cave" of Taliban, militants and renegade warlords is impractical. Boyd said. But the U.S. military can defeat the bad guys by

empowering the Afghans, he said. Winning may hinge on the kind power that comes not from

the barrel of a gun, but from a wall socket At the dedica-

tion of a recently completed project, Afghanistan's education minister joked how great Americans are at building schools, but added they had been taking forever to build the hydroelectric plant, Boyd said.

PRT officials had civilian contractors assess what it would take to boost a facility near Asadabad from its current 12 percent capacity to full power. But the \$6.7 million price tag is far beyond the PRT's \$25,000 limit from the Commander's Emergency Relief Program or the regional commander's \$200,000 limit.

"Right now, we don't have that kind of money," Boyd said, add-ing that it could take months for the bidding process, something the Afghans interpret as lack of American commitment.

In this new phase, limited U.S. resources are running up against Afghanistan's unlimited needs

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and high expectations.

"They've got the schools," Boyd said. "Now they're asking for assistance on big projects."

Even in eastern Afghanistan's Kunar province, one of the more remote and unstable areas, the guarded consensus among U.S. soldiers and civilians is that the insurgency is waning. That said. they say this unconventional war may demand an unconventional definition of victory.

It's unrealistic to expect Afghanistan to transform itself overnight into a liberal. Western-style society, they say

Afghans still must be introduced to the most fundamental procedures of modern society, such as paving

44 We need to bring utility bills, Boyd said. The most realistic outcome the U.S. military Kunar Valley. 77 can hope for is that Afghanistan

isn't going to har-

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Mai. John Wilt PRT team leader

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hor bin Laden, he and others said Even with the trend toward sta-

bility, it's still possible that Afghanistan could sink back into Rebuilding Afghanistan has

two enemies at this point, said a U.S. official: "The warlords and our own bureaucracy.' "worried Bureaucrats are about a few coins falling off the cart" in inefficiently spent funds.

said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. But failure to finance infrastructure projects now could lead to big problems down the road, he said Three years after Sept. 11,

2001, bin Laden is still out there, but the Taliban are long out of power and there are signs of hone The turnout for the presidential

election was heavy and voting took place in a mostly peaceful environment.

In a meeting Monday with U.S.

officials at Firebase Asadabad, one local leader compared Afghanistan's first election to Eid the end of Ramadan fasting and a time of celebration and feasting.

U.S. officials in Kabul say intelligence indicates large groups of former Taliban and members of the Afghan terrorist organization Hezb-e-Islami Gulbuddin, also known as HIG, have approached local leaders to reconcile

Local leaders regularly come to the Asadabad base, seeking help with projects and leaving detailed intelligence about local corruption and Taliban sympathizers some of whom are still in power with U.S. officials.

Perhaps 80 percent of the people support the new Afghanistan. Boyd said, adding that Kunar province could become a model for all of Afghanistan.

He sees plenty of tangible improvements, such as water distrioution, new schools and hospitals But the U.S. military has reached a critical juncture: the hydroelec-

"We need to bring a TVA to the Kunar Valley," said Maj. John Wilt, PRT team leader, referring to the Tennessee Valley Authority, a Franklin D. Roosevelt-era project that brought electricity to rural sections of Tennessee and

With electricity "comes jobs, education and development," Wilt said

The Afghans themselves are conscious of falling behind their regional rivals, Pakistan and India, during years of Soviet domination, followed by civil war, soldiers and civilians said.

'They lost two generations .. and it shows in the fact that property has not been improved - no electricity, no sewage, no water, Boyd said

Afghanistan has abundant natu ral resources, including natural gas, strategic mineral reserves and iewels. But there is no way to transport cargo, Boyd said, noting

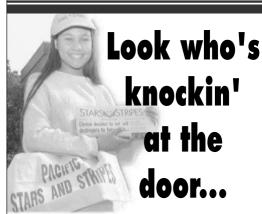
roads are so bad it takes about six hours to drive 60 miles to Jalalabad from Asadabad.

Increasing security is allowing aid organizations such as the U.S. Agency for International Development and the United Nations to start building roads and power plants. At the same time, PRTs across Afghanistan are creating police stations and governmental offices at the district level, said Boyd. Those offices could help measure victory.

"A tangible sign we've succeeded is when we get to a place where these village elders go to the gover-nor's house first," Boyd said.

The question now becomes how long the U.S. presence will be necessary, and most soldiers and civilian government officials believe a realistic estimate is two decades

But with elections behind them, PRT officials believe the Taliban have lost the initiative to U.S. policy-makers, who they believe can shorten that stay with a full commitment



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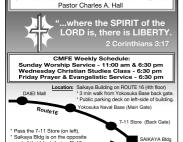
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Alicia Sorohan awaits attention as she arrives at Cairns Hospital after a crocodile attack Monday. The savage attack on a group of campers has sparked calls for partial lifting of a three-decade-old hunting ban.

### Savage attack on campers sparks calls for a croc cull

CANBERRA, Australia - A savage crocodile attack on a group of campers in northern Australia has sparked renewed calls for the partial lifting of a three-decade-old hunting ban aimed at saving the animals from extinction

Crocodile numbers have exploded across Australia's tropical north since federal law protected them in 1971 from the commercial shooters who almost blasted them to extinction for their skins.

But as the number of crocs increases, so does the risk to humans — and so does the number of people calling for a cull

The latest near-tragedy occurred on a remote beach in Queensland state when a 14-foot crocodile crawled into a tent where a husband, wife and their 4-month-old son slept before dawn Monday.

The crocodile had dragged the husband, 34-year-old Andrew Kerr, from the tent before Kerr's Sorohan was awakened by his screams and tackled the screams and 772-pound reptile.

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The crocodile then clamped Sorohan in its jaws before another camper shot it dead. Both Kerr and Sorohan were recovering from serious injuries in the hospital at the Great Barrier Reef tourist town of Cairns

The leader of the Queensland state opposition Lawrence Springbok responded by asking the government to authorize a croc cull.

"They're increasingly en-croaching on populated areas," Springbok told reporters.

The government rejected a cull, accusing Springbok of a

knee-jerk reaction.
Crocodiles roam through
Queensland, Western Australia
and Northern Territory, where reexploded from 5.000 when the shooting ended to 70,000 today. Despite the soaring numbers,

fatal attacks are rare Charles Darwin University zoologist Corey Bradshaw, who is re-searching the potential for com-mercial harvesting of wild croco-diles in the Northern Territory, said hundreds of adults crocodiles could be killed — or about 2 percent to 5 percent — without icop-

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### **Report: Taiwan separated** plutonium up to mid-'80s

BY GEORGE JAHN The Associated Press

VIENNA Austria - The II N nuclear watchdog agency has found that Taiwan's experiments with plutonium extended up to the mid-1980s, diplomats said Wednesday, uncovering a key detail about the country's now-aban-

doned nuclear weapons program. It had been known that Taiwan briefly revived its nuclear weapons research program in the 1980s, and the revelations confirm suspicions that plutonium separation experiments were car-

ried out at that time Taiwan first launched its nucl ar weapons program in the 1960s. but suspended in the following decade under pressure from the United States, which apparently feared the response from Taiwan's rival China.

Taiwan's government has never acknowledged having a secret weapons program, according to analysts.

The experiments were uncovered in inspections and testing conducted by the International Atomic Energy Agency after the Taiwanese government agreed to voluntary extra controls on the country's peaceful nuclear pro-gram, the diplomats said.

One of the diplomats cautioned

against drawing parallels be-tween Taiwan and South Korea, whose government recently aclged that its once dabbled in extracting plutonium and enriching uranium both of which can be used to make nuclear arms.

### China rejects talks with Taipei

BELIING China Wednesday adamantly rejected Taiwan President Chen Shui-bi an's call for peace talks between the island and the mainland characterizing his overture as a bid for independence that could

lead to disaster

"Chen Shui-bian claims to want to ease tensions, but his remarks wantonly seek to create separate countries on each side of the Taiwan Strait," said Zhang Mingqing, a spokesman for the Chinese government's Taiwan Affairs Office. "Chen

Shui-bian's behavior can only lead to disaster." The two sides split amid civil war in 1949. But China claims While the South Korean revelaTaiwan as part of its territory and has threatened to attack if the self-ruling island declares

formal independence. In a speech Sunday marking Taiwan's Oct. 10 National Day, Chen urged China to begin peace talks so the rivals can

avoid war. Because we can't communicate, there's a lot of misunder-standing," Chen said in his ad-

On Wednesday, Chen defended his remarks, saying his job is "to protect the nation's sovereignty, dignity and security." He added: "I also want to ease

tensions and the unnecessary confrontation between the two sides. I also want to improve relations and normalize them.

tions reflected continued secret weapons-related research, it was common knowledge that Taiwan had engaged in nuclear weapons research after China exploded its first bomb in the 1960s, the diplo-

What the agency now was try-ing to do was to flesh out details of the Taiwanese program, with environmental sampling and other methods, he said.

In Taipei, Taiwan, Foreign Ministry spokesman Michel Lu said that ministry was not aware of the reports and would not immediately comment on them. Andrew Yang, a defense ana-

lyst at the Chinese Council of Ad-vanced Policy Studies, a Taipei think tank, said that it has long been common knowledge in Taiwan that the island's nuclear scientists were working on a bomb in the 1970s and 1980s.

The program was shut down and U.S. officials sealed off the laboratories and test sites in 1988 shortly after a military officer involved in the project, Chang Hsien-vi, defected to the United States with computer information about the program.

### ISS-bound crew are all Soyuz virgins

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan - All three men heading to the international space station in a Russian-built Soyuz spacecraft this Thursday will be riding the tiny craft for the first time, breaking with 30 years of tradition.

In the past, at least one crewman heading into space had ridden in a Soyuz before, but many veterans have resigned and Russia's space agency hasn't had enough seats to train their replacements

Still, Russians Salizhan Sharipov and Yuri Shargin and American Leroy Chiao say they aren't worried about their blastoff, set for 7:06 a.m. Thursday Chiao and Sharipov both have flown U.S. space shuttles, while Shargin is a rookie.

"We have logged many hours in a simulator and got prepared for all regular and emergency regimes," Sharipov told reporters Wednesday "I have flown shuttles three times ... and I would very much like to fly a Soyuz, which would be a new

adventure for me," Chiao said. "Both ships are very good, very reliable."

Soyuz spacecraft are guided by autopilot on their approach to the station and during the docking, but the crew is trained to go manual in case of computer





### IN THE STATES

### FCC levies \$1.2M fine for 'indecent' show

BY LEON LAZAROFF AND JOHN COOK Chicago Tribune

NEW YORK - Fox Broadcasting Co. was hit Tuesday with the largest indecency fine for a television show, a nearly \$1.2 million penalty that underscores the federal government's drive to set standards for proper language and be-havior in broadcasting.

The Federal Communications Commission ruled that an April 2003 episode of the reality show "Married By America" violated federal indecency codes. The program included scenes from Las Vegas bachelor and bachelorette parties featuring strippers and var-

ious sexual situations.
The proposed fine for Fox, which totals \$1.183 million, is an-

### Sexual content cited on Fox's 'Married by America'

other in a string of recent indecency fines against television and radio companies. The indecency issue was brought into stark relief last winter when Janet Jackson's

breast was exposed during the Super Bowl halftime show on CBS. In a statement. Fox said. "We disagree with the FCC's decision and believe the content was not inde-

cent. The network has 30 days to ap-

The proposed fine of \$7,000 per station would be levied against all 169 Fox stations, 25 of which are owned by Fox's parent. News Corp

The remaining stations are

owned by various media companies, including Tribune Co., which owns six Fox affiliates

In its ruling, the FCC said that Fox "had argued that that episode did not contain descriptions or depictions of sexual or excretory orans or activities and, even if it did, the material was not patently offensive."

The FCC, though, ruled that "even with Fox's editing, the episode includes scenes in which party-goers lick whipped cream from strippers' bodies in a sexually suggestive manner. Another scene features a man on all fours in his underwear as two female strippers playfully spank him."

"Married By America," a six-epi sode series which received low ratings, brought together several single adults who agreed to be engaged and even marry though they

had never previously met.

The FCC decided to investigate the program after receiving 159 complaints, the first of which was filed by the Parents Television Council against WTVT-TV of

The council is a conservative media watchdog group based in Los Angeles and directed by L Brent Bozell, who also directs the Media Research Center, which acts as a clearinghouse for groups concerned with television and radio programming.

Executive Director Tim Winter said the council aims to "protec children from graphic sex, violence and profanity in the media.

"For the first time ever, [the fine] holds all the affiliates responsible for airing a broadcast, and it's high time every licensee is held accountable," he said.

But critics contend the FCC reg-

ulatory system is based on vague and subjective criteria and is due for a court challenge

"It's another big step down the road of the FCC's seizure of author-ity to determine what's close to the line and what's over the line," said Floyd Abrams, an attorney who represents broadcasters.

"From a First Amendment per-spective, it's deeply disturbing for the FCC to play so central a role in deciding what can appear on televi-

### Lava begins to break surface at Mount St. Helens

BY PEGGY ANDERSEN

The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Mount St. Helens now has a new lava dome with the emergence of magma into the crater of the southwest Washington volcano.

The low-key emergence of a second mound of rock behind the old one, spotted on Monday and reported by scientists Tuesday, follows several weeks of earthquakes and steam bursts.

Quakes subsided as the lava emerged and cooled, indicating magma oozing into the crater had found a clear path by going around the old dome, said Jon Major, a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey's Cascades Volcano Observatory in Vancouver,

Scientists saw iets of dark steam and ash rise about 30 feet and fall back into the crater, said Tina Neal, a USGS geologist.

Unlike the dramatic rivers of red-hot lava on Hawaii, the extrusion at St. Helens was difficult to see from outside the crater. A lazy plume of steam rose slowly from the 8 364-foot mountain for much of Tuesday.

Infrared instruments recorded a surface temperature of nearly 1,100 degrees Fahrenheit, confirming that the second dome consisted of cooling lava rather than old rock which had been pushed upward, USGS volcanologist Willie Scott told The Seattle Times.

"The fact that we see stuff at the surface that hot means it's new rock," Scott said.

The last dome-building activity at St. Helens began in the months after a horrific eruntion on May 18, 1980, and lasted for six years as layers of emerging lava formed a mound nearly 1,000 feet

The top of the new dome, which emerged at the site of a bulge scientists first noticed on Sept. 30, is now almost level with the old one.

"It's possible this new feature will enlarge and perhaps even dwarf the old dome," Neal said.

The mountain began shaking Sept. 23 with jolts as intense as agnitude 3.3 occurring as often as four times a minute at the as four times a finiture at the height of seismic activity. "The inference was that those were (the magma) breaking a

pathway" to the surface. Major

Steam bursts began earlier this month as molten rock neared the surface By Tuesday three vents that broke through the old dome wall since Oct. 1 had merged into one, Major said



el-like clouds form above Mount St. Helens at sunrise Tuesday. A new lava dome has emerged from the volcano, joining an existing dome.

### Co-workers win \$214M

DOVER, Del. - A group of employees at a Delaware printing firm is step-ping forward to claim a \$214.7 million Powerball jackpot, a lawyer for the group said Tuesday.

The lawyer, George B. Smith, said the

winners — 33 employees at Sussex Printing Corp. who took part in an office - 33 employees at Sussex ool — chose the cash option of almost pool — chose the cash option of same \$117 million, rather than annuity payments stretching over 29 years. "We had a group meeting last night,"

Smith said in a telephone interview. "I think they're still stunned." He said after taxes, each of the work-

ers will receive about \$2.2 million Smith said the winners made un roughly three-fourths of the work force at Sussex Printing, which publishes a local advertising shopper called The Guide. He declined to identify the winners, and no one answered the tele phone at the company Tuesday evening Delaware Lottery officials confirmed that they validated the sole winning ticket Tuesday afternoon, The (Wilmington) News Journal reported.

The \$214.7 million jackpot is the sixth-largest Powerball jackpot and the 10th-largest lottery jackpot ever, officials said

From The Associated Press

### Supreme Court debates constitutionality of allowing states to execute teen killers

BY GINA HOLLAND The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A deeply divided Supreme Court wrestled Wednesday over allowing states to execute teenage killers, with several justices raising concerns that the United States is out of step with the rest of the world

Texas and eighteen other states allow capital punishment for juveniles, and more than 70 people who committed crimes as 16- and 17-year-olds are on death row.

The question for the justices is whether those executions are unconstitutionally cruel, the latest step in the Supreme Court's reexamination of capital punishment in America.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said that the dividing line between adults and chil dren is 18, "to vote, to sit on juries, to serve in the military.

The high court already has barred the death penalty for the mentally retarded and for people under age 16.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, expected to be a key swing vote, said he was trou-

bled by chilling de-tails of murders convicted by juveniles and the thought of erasing a deterrence he also noted that the rest of the world opposes the death penalty for teens.

People with sleeping bags arrived at the court before midnight in hopes of getting a

seat for the argument, which was a lively debate on subjects like gang violence, scientific evidence about brain development of teens, and world condemnation of juvenile executions.

Juvenile offenders have been executed in just a few other countries, including Iran, Pakistan, China and Saudi Arabia.

Seth Waxman, the attorney for the 17-year-old killer in this case, said those countries have now gone on record opposing capital punishment for minors. "We



are literally alone in the world," he said. Justice John Paul Stevens asked if the court should ignore that America's global respect was on the line in the case.

Missouri's solicitor, James Layton, said

the court should not be swayed by "what happens in the rest of the world." He said capital punishment decisions about age

should be made by legislatures, not courts
The Supreme Court has looked increasingly at international opinion, and its four most liberal members have gone on record against a practice they said was "a relic of the past and is inconsistent with evolving standards of decency in a civilized soci

ety."
Justices are considering a case involving the kidnapping and killing of a Missouri woman. Two teens forced the victim, wearing only underwear and cowboy boots, into a van and later threw her off a bridge to drown

A 17-year-old, Christopher Simmons, was sentenced to die for the 1993 murder, but Missouri's highest court overturned the death sentence last year. A younger teen was sentenced to life in prison.

### **Snail-mail ballots a hit with Oregon voters**

Ornstein and other analysts

BY BRAD CAIN The Associated Press

SALEM, Ore. - While other states pursue high-tech voting machines in hopes of avoiding a reneat of the Florida fiasco of 2000 Oregon proudly continues with its uniquely low-tech system of

voting by mail. Oregon abolished polling-place elections in 1998. The result is that Election Day 2004 in Oregon will actually be a 19-day affair that begins Friday with 2 million ballots being sent to the homes of

registered voters. They can then cast their ballots in the comfort of their own home and on their own timetable before mailing them back to local election offices before Nov. 2. Voters can also hand-deliver their ballots to designated drop sites on Election Day.

Voters seem highly satisfied with the switch, but other states are leery of following the lead of Oregon, a battleground state won

by Democrat Al Gore in 2000. "Oregon has been proselytizing this system aggressively, but there is unease about it" in other states, said Norm Ornstein, a political analyst at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C.

worry about fraud, as well as the notential for coercion that arises when family members fill out ballots together at home. Voting at a polling place pro-

vides a zone of privacy," he said.
"Oregon's culture may not encourage corrupt activities, but that doesn't stop husbands looking over the shoulders of their wives while they are voting.

State officials say elections have been squeaky clean, and they tout the convenience of the

"People can actually study their voting materials, and they

can mark their ballots at the kitchen table," Oregon Secretary of

State Bill Bradbury said. Nancy Dunn, a registered voter, See tomorrow's

Stripes for

coverage of Wednesday's

presidential debate

vote-by-mail. "I love it," the Salem resident said. "I can sit on my couch, in the

is an enthusiastic

supporter

quiet of my own home, and not feel pressured to vote quickly

Critics of Oregon's system say it is open to abuse because it allows political campaigns to keep track of which voters cast ballots during the 19-day voting period It is perfectly legal for political

volunteers to collect ballots from

voters the group has identified or

parties to contact people who have not voted yet and to offer to deliver their ballots for them to local election

offices. For example, America Coming Together, a group backing Democrat John Kerry, plans to send out teams of

### On the # issues

Should the federal government require background checks for buyers at gun shows?

President Bush



"I believe the instant check system is the best way to keep criminals from buying guns at gun shows and I support changing federal

"As a gun-owner and

law to give gun show sponsors special access to the National Instant Check System to con-

lifelong hunter who believes in the Second Amendment, I agree with John McCain and responsible Repub- of the hands of criminals and licans that we need to close the gun show loophole. The federal

for an immediate decision for a background check from 71 percent to 91 percent," government should require rapid background checks for buyers at gun shows so that we can protect the rights of law-abiding Americans and keep guns out

duct checks on behalf of non-

licensed vendors, My adminis-

tration is continuing to improve

the accuracy, efficiency and re-

liability of the instant check sys-

tem, and has improved the rate

### TV networks putting faith in new system to project winner

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Determined to avoid a repeat of high-profile failures in 2000 and 2002, television networks will rely on new systems on Nov. 2 to help project election winners and analyze why voters made their choices

The six news organizations that have formed the National Election Pool — ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox News Channel and the AP — say they're confident things will go better this time, based on test runs and the experience of people involved.

Still, the TV networks said they would be careful

projecting winners after prematurely declaring a winner in the 2000 election

"We're just going to really, really be cautious," said Marty Ryan, Fox News Channel's executive pro-

ducer for political coverage.

"When we think we have it, we'll wait a few minutes and look again. Then we'll wait a few minutes and look again

The networks blamed Voter News Service, the company they had formed to count votes and conduct exit polls, for faulty data that led to the wrong calls in 2000. VNS tried to rebuild its system, but it broke down on election night 2002 and failed to provide usable exit polling information. VNS was then disbanded.

This time, the news organizations contracted with two veteran polling companies — Mitofsky International and Edison Media Research - to conduct exit nolls AP will be the sole source for vote counts

Mason said technical adjustments were made to increase reliability: NEP will conduct exit polling in more voter precincts and have access to a greater number of past vote counts to use on a comparison basis.

Precautions are being taken to guard against human error as well. Using past elections as a guide. the AP's computer system is designed to spit out a warning if figures are entered that are significantly at odds with expected natterns

### Edwards tests funny side on Leno show

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD The Associated Press

BURBANK, Calif. — John Edwards has a theory about what was hidden underneath an unusua al wrinkle that appeared on the back of President Bush's suit jacket during his first debate with John Kerry.

"I think it was his battery," grinning Edwards told Jay Leno on "The Tonight Show" on Tuesday

"I think tomorrow, before the debate, John Kerry ought to pat him down," Edwards said, referring to the final Bush-Kerry matchup, scheduled for Wednesday in Arizona.

The Democratic vice presidential nominee, making his second appearance on the comedian's stage this year, was in turns silly and serious while chatting about issues from Iraq to chubby Secret Service agents



Democratic vice presidential candidate Sen. John Edwards talks with "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno during his appearance on the show Tuesday at NBC studios in Burbank, Calif.

Leno asked Edwards if he could beat the president in a foot race.

Edwards, who said he jogged about five miles Tuesday, reminded the audience he played football as a student. Bush, he noted. was on a cheering squad.

Bush "was on the side, with his pompoms," the North Carolina senator said. "I don't know, can

you run fast with those cheerleading outfits on?

Earlier, at a campaign stop in Colorado, Edwards attacked Pres-ident Bush and Cheney as "out of touch." He didn't let up on Leno's

When Leno showed a clip of Kerry windsurfing, Edwards said, "If I had to spend 90 min-utes on a stage with George Bush, I'd want to clear my head too.'

### First lady sees future of working with youth

WASHINGTON - Looking beond Election Day, first lady Laura Bush said Tuesday that if her husband is elected to a second term she would like to help juvenile delinquents with

stance abuse problems. Mrs. Bush in an hourlong

interview on CNN's "Larry King Live," said she has heen reading drug about problems among teenag-

ers who run into problems with the law.

"And I just would be interested to see if there is something we could do for those young people who get in trouble. Some sort of recovery method ... that would let them have a more normal life after that," said the former teacher and librarian who has made reading one of her signature issues since George W. Bush took

office in January 2001.

But she did not rule out return ing to the head of the class if there

isn't a second Rush term

I'd love to teach," she "Yes, I'd love to teach," she said. "I'll definitely work with schools forever.

Mrs. Bush said she's also look ing forward to grandchildren though she isn't expecting any vet from her 22-year-old twin daugh-

ters, Barbara and Jenna, both recent college graduates.
"Don't worry. They're not about to get married. Neither one of them have somebody they're going to marry, but I wish," she

If her future doesn't hold another four years in the White House, Mrs. Bush likely won't miss what she said she detests most about being first lady: the lack of priva-

Despite relinquishing her ano nymity, Mrs. Bush said she has been able to slip unnoticed into New York City to go shopping, even with a security entourage trailing her

'They are, but if they're pretty discreet, then New Yorkers are not looking at everyone on the street. They're looking straight ahead," she said.

### **Study: Obesity surgery cuts weight and more**

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Patients who undergo obesity surgery get far more than cosmetic benefits many also shed fat-related ail-ments including diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholester-

ol, researchers say. Their report — an analysis of 136 studies — suggests that in some cases, the drastic operations may alter the patient's body chemistry itself and relieve condi tions that can lead to heart at-

tacks, strokes and kidney failure. The analysis was funded by a Johnson & Johnson Co. subsidiary that develops and markets surgical instruments, including staplers for obesity surgery. But the results echo what other doctors have reported seeing

### Many patients shed fat-related conditions along with pounds

nearly 77 percent of the affected patients; high blood pressure was eliminated in nearly 62 percent; cholesterol improved in at least 70 percent; and obstructive sleep apnea — episodes when breathing stops during sleep - disappeared in almost 86 percent. All conditions are strongly linked to obesity and can have lethal consequences.

While significant weight loss by diet, exercise or medication can have similar benefits, obesity surgery patients typically lose at least 30 percent of their body weight and keen it off long-term - results that are extremely diffiods, said Dr. Samuel Klein, a Washington University obesity specialist who was not involved in the research

The study appears in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

About two-thirds of U.S. adults are overweight, and of those, almost half are grossly overweight, or obese. Surgery in which the stomach is reduced or restricted is typically reserved for people who are at least 100 pounds heavier than their recommended weight and for whom other

weight-loss methods have failed. Doctors have long known that losing weight helps improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels by reducing stress on the cardiovascular system. But with diabetes, obesity surgery may have unique benefits, said University of Minnesota surgeon Dr. Henry Buchwald, the study's lead author and a consultant to the

Johnson & Johnson subsidiary.

There is evidence that when the intestinal tract is rearranged in obesity operations, patients who were diabetic are "cured" even before they start shedding significant amounts of weight That may be because such operations after the intestinal hormones, Buchwald said.

Buchwald and colleagues reviewed studies on obesity surgery published in English between 1990 and 2003. The studies involved 22,094 patients ages 16 to 64. at least two-thirds of them

women. The researchers found patients lost an average of 61 percent of their excess weight.

The most common U.S. obesity surgery, gastric bypass, involves creating an egg-sized pouch in the upper stomach and attaching it to a section of intestine. The procedure reduces the amount of food patients can eat and results in less food being absorbed. The researchers found it resulted in a 62 percent loss of excess weight.

### Teen survives 8 days in wrecked car

SEATTLE — A teenage girl who survived eight days stranded in her car after it crashed and tumbled into a ravine is alert, sarcastic and entertaining her doctors from her hospital bed, her sister said Wednesday.

Doctors said 17-year-old Laura Hatch may have been saved by her own dehydration, which pre vented the expansion of a blood clot in her brain

"She has a very strong personalher sister Amy told ABC's "Good Morning America." "I wouldn't say she necessarily knows what she's saying all the time, or what's going on, but she's strong-willed and sarcastic, and she's definitely giving them a run for their money as far as giving them attitude.

what contributed to her survival is that she does have such a

strong will," she said.

Hatch mained in serious condition Wednesday at Harborview Medical Center She was being treated dehydration, the blood clot in her brain and bm. ken bones in

her face.



The Hatch family had almost given Laura up for dead, and sheriff's deputies had said she was probably a runaway. She was found Sunday, badly hurt and se-

"I think that's probably part of verely dehydrated, but alive and conscious, in the back seat of her crumpled Toyota Camry.

> A volunteer searcher who said she had had several vivid dreams of a wooded area found the wrecked car in the trees

Laura's twin sister Karen called her sister's survival a miracle.

"We've heard officials, doctors, people from the rescue crew saying this is a medical miracle," Karen Hatch told ABC. "I don't know what I believe in, but this is a miracle.

Laura Hatch had last been seen at a party on Oct. 2. The initial search was slowed because there had been underage drinking at the party, and the young people who attended would not say where it had been held, sheriff's



REDMOND [WASH.] FIRE DEPARTMENT VIA KING COUNTY JOURNAL/

Laura Hatch is recovering since being found Sunday in her car, shown at the bottom of an embankment in Redmond, Wash, She had spent eight days in the wrecked car and suffered severe dehydration, a possible blood clot near her brain, broken ribs, a broken leg and facial injuries.

### Man gets life in prison for 'anti-Semitic' attack

ST. LOUIS - A man who stomped another man to death in what prosecutors called an "anti-Semitic" attack outside a St. Louis diner was sentenced to life in prison, the maximum penalty

"This was a deliberate killing Circuit Judge David Mason told Kevin A. Johnson, 36, of St. Louis, before sentencing him Tuesday.

Mason said jurors had given Johnson a break by convicting him of second-degree murder in stead of first-degree, which would carry a mandatory life term without parole. He was given 20 years for armed criminal action, to be served concur-rently with the life term, and must serve 23 more years behind bars before he is eligible for parole

Johnson apologized Tuesday and said Michael Schnelle's death "would haunt me the rest of my life.'

At his trial, witnesses said Johnson, who has a tattoo of a swastika and a Confederate flag. stood on his chair with another man inside the diner on Sept. 1. 2002, yelled "white power" gave the Nazi salute

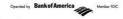
Three witnesses said he shouted racist remarks and called Schnelle, 46, a "Jew boy" before following him outside the diner. knocking him down and stomping on his head. Family members said Schnelle was not Jewish.

Johnson denied saying "white power" or giving the salute and said he hit Schnelle only after Schnelle took a swing at him. Two defense witnesses also denied hearing slurs or seeing the salute in the diner.

Mason told Johnson that he could have avoided the fight or stopped after one punch, but instead inflicted at least four more severe blows.



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"SHARK TALE" PHOTO: DREAMWORKS PICTURES/KRT: WILL SMITH PHOTO, LEFT: ARACA PRESS/KRT: RENÉE ZELLWEGER PHOTO: A

Renée Zellweger, right, voices Angie, receptionist at the Whale Wash, and Will Smith takes the role of Oscar, her secret crush, in DreamWorks Animations' "Shark Tale," Other big-name stars taking the bait to voice roles in the animated film include Robert De Niro and Jack Black.

# Drawing stars

### Animated 'Shark Tale' has no trouble reeling in celebrity voices

BY ANTHONY BREZNICAN The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Quick! Can you name who did the voice of Snow White? Or Cinder-ella? How about the Little Mermaid?

It's OK if the names Adriana Caselotti, Ilene Woods and Jodi Benson don't immediately spring to mind — they were never promoted or paid as stars when their most famous screen characters debuted. But now try naming the actors who voiced Shrek, the Genie from "Aladdin" or Woody the cowboy from "Toy Story," and it's easy to think of Mike Myers, Robin Williams and Tom Hanks.

Performing animation was not considered prestige work decades ago, but those three performances have changed things over the past

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Now, practically every cartoon features famous voices. The new undersea gangster comedy "Shark Tale" has a slew of them.

The computer-animated story of a scared little fish (Will Smith) who becomes famous as a "shark slayer" by surviving a shark attack when an anchor lands on his predator features the voices of no less than 12 famed actors. Jack Black is his vegetarian shark buddy, Robert De Niro the menacing undersea gangster mourning his son and Martin Scorsese a puffy-evebrowed pufferfish. Renée Zellweger plays a love-stricken angel fish, "The Sopranos" Emmy winner Michael Imperioli Black's vicious brother, Peter Falk an aging gangster shark and Angelina Jolie a femme fatale.

Add to the mix "The Sopranos" actor Vincent Pastore as an octopus. Ziggy Marley and Doug E. Doug as Rastafarian jellyfish, and 'Today" show host Katie Couric as the fish reporter Katie Current.

Decades ago, Walt Disney barred Caselotti - who was 18 when she earned about \$970 for her work — from making any public appearances. He didn't want viewers to put a face to Snow White's voice. Caselotti, who died in 1997 at 80, often said she deserved more, but never sued for it.

What changed over the years? For one, Peggy Lee, one of the rare celebrity voices to do a cartoon years ago, successfully sued Disney for more money after the videocassette success of 1955's "Lady and the Tramp," opening the door for better pay.

Studios now find that a star is one more attraction for audiences. And actors find it's easy work - which pays enormously

Over two years, Black said he went in about a dozen times to record the voice of Lenny, his nebbishy, bashful shark.

"I did it all by myself, except I did a little bit with Will Smith at the end. That felt like kind of a symbolic meeting of the thingies, just in case some magic happened between us. For the most part, it's an isolated experience and I like it that way. There are a lot of advantages to doing it by yourself," he said.

What are the advantages? "You don't have to worry about the other actor getting impatient," Black said. "If you want to do 50 takes, no problem. Then I trust the editors to cut together awesome conversations ... so it really sounds like we're talking to each other."

It's unclear how much Black and his co-stars got paid, but Dream-Works Animation, which produced "Shark Tale," has been generous with stars in the past. Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy each reportedly received \$10 million upfront for "Shrek 2," not counting their percentage of the profits from the year's biggest movie.

Oscar producer goes for 12

Gil Cates has signed on to produce next year's Academy Awards broad-cast in Los Angeles, his 12th time overseeing Hollywood's biggest bash.

"I already have ideas whirling around in my head and can't wait to see them through to fruition on Oscar night," Cates said Monday.

Cates has produced the Oscars a record 11 times since 1990, most recently running the show in spring 2003. He won an Emmy Award for producing the 1991 telecast

Cates' film credits include producing and directing 1970's "I Never Sang for My Father." For television, his credits include movies such as "A Death in the Family" and "Call Me Anna," based on Patty Duke's autobiography.

The 77th Oscars show will air live

from the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood on Feb. 27

### Rooming with Ripa

She might owe him her household name status, but according to a recent survey, more New York college students would rather room with Kelly Ripa than Regis Philbin, her "Live With Regis and Kelly" co-host.

An Educational Housing Services survey renorts that 32 nercent of students polled would like to share an abode with Ripa, who

ABC's "Hope & Faith." while only 1 chose Philbin.

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Conan O'Brien, Jon Stewart, David Letterman and Tony Danza followed Ripa in the survey, released by EHS, a provider of private, off-campus student housing in New York. The survey was conducted during two weeks in September.



John Travolta, left, and Kirstie Alley Travolta to appear on 'Fat'

#### Look who's joining Kirstie Alley.

The former "Cheers" actress will be accompanied by John Travolta, who was featured with Alley in the

"Look Who's Talking" films, in her up coming Showtime series, "Fat Actress The seven-episode, unscripted comedy series won't debut until March.

In the series, Alley plays a fictionalized version of herself, a TV and movie actress whose growing weight problem has been well documented in supermarket tabloids. Each "Curb Your Enthusiam"-like episode emanates from a story outline with the actors largely improvising the dialogue. NBC Universal TV Group President

Jeff Zucker. Mark Curry ("Hangin" With Mr. Cooper") and Travolta's actress-wife, Kelly Preston, also will guest star on the first episode, Showtime announced last week.

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Stories and photos from wire services

# for Chicago's winter

My wife thinks it's a good idea for you guys to do a "sanity check" on me. Here's my plan: I have a good, 1995 Nissan Maxima that I've owned since new. Our daughter is leaving her car, a 2002 Toyota RAV4, at our house all winter, while she is

and when she returns, buy the

car of my dreams, a Mini Coo-

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you enclosed a 20-dollar bill along with your letter. Other-wise, we might have been tempt-

ed by your wife's \$20, which ar-

of you driving the RAV4 during the winter; it's better for your

daughter's car than just sitting

in the driveway for months on

end. So, that part of the plan

TOM: But in all honesty

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is not a great car for the Chica-

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two-car garage, which houses Mazda Miata), I thought I would sell my Maxima, drive my daughter's RAV4 for the winter,

TOM: In the summer, when the weather is great, you'll put the top down and drive the per. My wife is concerned that the Chicago (where we live) win-ters will overwhelm the Mini.

fall, when it's not convertible weather but there's no snow or ice on the roads, you'll drive your Mini. How's that sound? TOM: Is that your wife we

hear in the background? Was that the crack of a rolling pin hitting your head? And the crum-

cially or maritally feasible, another option is to sell the Miata Wait! Before you shout "no!" listen to the rest of our plan: Then you buy the new Mini Cooper convertible. Not bad, huh? Huh?

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drive, so it's not as bad in the snow as the Miata. But it's still small and light and low to the ground. Four snow tires would

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RAY: You need to keep the Maxima. It's a

perfectly good car, and it will serve you well when the weath-

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### Mini not car enough **Pension promise no guarantee**

BY JONATHAN WEISMAN The Washington Post

With just eight years to go, Steve Derebey had been eyeing his mandatory retirement age with something close to relief.

A commercial airline pilot, the 52-year-old would not be worrying "about guys behind (him) with box cutters," he said. Just as important, his \$66,000-a-year pension would leave him and his wife, Jeane, free to travel from their home in Gig Harbor, Wash, to visit the grandchild in Crystal

Lake, Ill., who is due in January. Last month, in a Chicago bank ruptcy court, United Airlines almost certainly changed the rest of the Derebeys' life, warning that it will likely dump its pension plan

onto the federal government. Under the rules of the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. (PBGC), Derebey would be left with \$22,000 a year, a third of his expected benefit Now he and his wife are hastily planning a second career, a long one, they say, maybe running their own public relations shop in Seattle

"Instead of being able to retire, see our kids, we're probably going to have to work until we ie," Jeane Derebey said.
The Derebeys' misfortunes are

nart of a phenomenon that is reshaping the financial landscape America's retirees. As the baby boom generation retires and people live longer, both Social Security and privately funded pen-sions — the two basic legs of American retirement income are under increasing financial pressure.

Yet beyond a vague debate **EXCHANGE RATES** 

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neither President Bush nor Sen John F. Kerry, D-Mass., has made much mention of looming pension and savings problems, de spite pleas for federal intervention from unions, employers and

Go onto the Bush and Kerry Web sites, looking for the word 'pen-sion,' " said James A. Klein, president of the er-backed American Benefits Council. "You don't see

even the PBGC itself

a heck of a lot It is an issue that could land in the lap of taxpayers and the next presi-

dent. The collapse of the stock market bubble cut the value of many pension fund investments, and left company-funded programs scrambling to meet the demands of an aging workforce. The PBGC, the federally backed insurer of pension funds, is having to raise its pre miums to cover the cost of defaulted programs, putting the plans that remain under even more financial

"There is a possibility of a loom ing train wreck that could cost the taxpayers of America untold billions of dollars," Senate Com-Committee Chairman merce John McCain, R-Ariz., warned last week.

The pessimism is widespread among labor unions and business evecutives alike

The traditional pension systems that once guaranteed a re tirement income until death are in sharp decline. The airlines are only the latest industry to begin dismantling their plans. Between 2001 and 2003, 16 steel companies terminated their pension plans, leaving 256,800 workers, retirees and dependents at the gates of the PBGC

Just last week, the PBGC announced it would take over the pension plan of Kaiser Aluminum

The domino effect may be in full swing. As more company plans go under, the PBGC has had to steadily raise the premiums it charges to insure company pensions, from \$1 an employee in 1975 to \$8.50 10 years later, to a charge today of \$19, plus a varinies that can push per-employee costs to more than \$60, said Sylvester Schieber, vice presi-dent of research and information for the consulting firm Watson

Wyatt Worldwide It still has not been enough PBGC Director Bradley D. Belt

said last week 44 Instead of being that his agency's deficit for the fis able to retire, see cal year that ended Sept. 30 our kids, we're would eclipse the previous year's record \$11.2 bilprobably going lion deficit. A slew of bankruptto have to work cies could leave

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> Belt told the Senate Commerce Committee.

Deficient as they are, those rising premiums are one of the factors pushing traditional pensions toward extinction. Schieber said. In 1978, there were 128,401 such pension plans covering nearly 41 percent of the private-sector workforce, according to the nonpartisan Employee Benefit Re-search Institute (EBRI). Now there are 26,000, covering just under 17 percent.

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insurance program ... is at risk,

In their place have come 401(k)s and other defined contribution plans, where risk is shifted from employer to employee, and contributions are fixed but benefits are left to the markets to determine. The number of such plans has swelled to 840,301 from 314,592 in 1978. About 42 million workers participate in such plans, far more than ever enjoyed a traditional pension.

But with that shift has come uncertainty

Last month, EBRI found, average 401(k) balances had grown by 17 percent since 1999, despite the shocks to the stock market that knocked total stock prices down by \$7 trillion - or 42 cent - between 1999 and 2002.

But by the end of 2003, the ac count balances of experienced workers in their fifties — the ones closest to retirement — were 9.3 percent lower than they were four years before



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Computer Sciences		17	48.85	29	+10.4
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General Dynamics	1.44	18	101.40	+1.33	+12.7
General Flectric	.80	22	34.02	+.02	+9.5
Halliburton	.50		34.10	29	+31.2
Harris Corp.	.48	29	58.09	+.26	+53.1
Allied Signal	.75	22	35.34	20	+5.7
L-3 Communications	.40	21	65.20	+.42	+26.9
Lockheed Martin	1.00	22	55.42	08	+7.8
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Raytheon	.80	79	36,40	-	+21.7
Rockwell Intl.	.66	22	38.94	51	+9.4
Segua Corp.		40	52.75	+1.10	+7.7
Texas Instruments	.10	21	21.30	59	-27.5
Textron Inc.	1.30	34	64.85	19	+13.7
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### Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

### Be ready for interview

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NEW YORK — What you say during a job interview can im-press or distress your potential

Preparation is the key, according to Patricia Fripp, a speech coach based in San Francisco. Working on your responses to interview questions beforehand can keep you from getting nervous, forgetting what you wanted to say or otherwise fumbling

■ Do some research. "Surprise the person you're interviewing with how much you know about the company," she advised

■ Write down your responses on note cards. This will help you think of questions you might be asked, as well as organize your thoughts.

■ Rehearse. Have friends ask you interview questions and honestly critique each response.

### FRIDAY EVENING / OCTOBER 15, 2004

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#### **Exclusion hurts athletes most**

Recently, the international schools were informed that Far East tournaments would be canceled in cross coun try, tennis and wrestling. As an international schoolteacher and coach for 26 years. I would like to address this issue. As an informed American citizen, I understand many of the problems surrounding Department of Defense Dependents Schools during these difficult years. Funding and security are real problems. We are not oblivious to their problems.

The issue in the cancellation of these wonderful Far East events seems to be very unclear. We were given a press re lease mentioning "lack of billeting and venue" as the main reasons. What was interesting was the way this was "leaked" to the international schools with a directive finally coming through a third-party source just after this became newswor-

But the real issue here is only one thing and that is kids. How do we tell our wres tlers who have gone to exhaustive camps, worked out all summer and put their dreams on a Far East tournament that it won't happen this year? How do we tell our cross country runners who ran hills all summer that with one piece of paper, they won't get a chance to go to the tournament? Our tennis players — what do we tell them? I would like the person who handed down this directive to sit down and have a round-table discussion with 50 of our international school athletes who are shocked by this.

What is interesting is that billeting has not been a problem with international schools since we take care of our own any way. The St. Mary's International School wrestlers stayed off base during the entire Far East tournament at Yokota Air Base, Japan, last year - as did the other schools. Where is the problem? Yokota has both the facilities and the manpower to handle this tournament. They have proven this in the past.

Finally, the kicker here is that we were told so late that this would happen. Why not tell us last spring so we can find some alternatives

We realize that international schools always have to make their schedules work to meet those of DODDS and over the years we have bent over backward to accommodate them. If I were a Yokota, Kinnick, Zama or any other DODDS high school wrestler or tennis player and I won a championship without the international school participation, I would feel cheated and my gold medal would lose most of its shine

Marsh Warfield St. Mary's International School, Japan

#### DODDS afraid of competition?

It has recently been brought to my at tention that no international schools are being invited to the Far East cross coun-

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try tournament in Japan this season. It is also my impression that this decision was made at the request of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools institutions involved in the tournament. I guess that is one way of eliminating the competition!

As a parent of a cross country racer who attends one of the international schools affected by this had decision. I want to go on the record as saying: "Bad call, people." There are young men and omen from all over the Pacific area who have worked their hearts out preparing for this event.

It is ironic that the coaches had to break this news to them and not the people who made this decision. The Far East director stated that this decision was based upon input from various sources. He also stated that the reasons were billeting, logistics, facilities and resources. As far as billeting is concerned, during the last Far East cross country event the teams stayed at a local hotel with lots of room to spare. They ate on the economy, used public transportation except for event-related activities and the race was run at a local golf course. A cross country race can be ran anywhere.

The international schools traditionally pay triple what a DODDS school is required to pay for the privilege of participating in these events. That pretty much eliminates most of the reasons given for making this decision.

Let's take a moment and look at some true facts: Foreign schools have dominated these tournaments since 1970 in both cross country and tennis and, at least in South Korea, at this point in the season the international schools are dominating the orean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference in cross country.

If the DODDS coaches and athletic directors are so worried about the international schools making them look bad. then maybe they need to take a hard look at their individual programs instead of resorting to back-stabbing politics aimed at eliminating the international schools from competition. If this spills over into other sports as well it would be a travesty and a very poor show of sportsmanship on the part of those involved.

If this outrageously bad decision stands, I propose that the international schools put on their own Far East tournament. When the races are done we can post the top five times from Far East DODDS and Far East International Schools together in Stars and Stripes that is if DODDS and Stripes can stand the heat. That would allow the community as a whole to see why this outrageously bad decision was made.

If I were a betting man, my money

would be on the international school But, alas, I guess we will never know, will we, because someone made an outrageously bad call based on selfish reasons and without regard for the athletes affected. I sincerely hope that the DODDS coaches who have competed against the school my daughter attends in various sporting events — and know what a plea-sure it has been in the past — will speak out against this travesty. I also hope that the members of the winning team at the DODDS Far East tournament do not have the audacity to refer to themselves

as "Far East champions." The Far East Committee needs to do the right thing and get those invitations out soon. This is not about whether DODDS looks good. It is about the young adults competing and fellowshipping to gether. That should be foremost in everyone's eves

Barry K. Lambert Camp Stanton, South Korea

### Preserve individual judgment

It seems one of the inmates in the Puzzle Palace on the Potomac has run amok and confused the Salvation Army with the U.S. military regarding free-time ac-

Forget not what Rudyard Kipling ob-served: "Single men in barricks don't grow into plaster saints.

Military members do not take holy orders, despite the fact that we are sworn to obedience. In my era (I retired in 1974) poverty was a given, but chastity that alone was left to our own judgment, as it should be.

Floyd Jack Kadena Air Base, Okinawa

### **Need inspiration column**

I am writing in reference to Stars and Stripes' request to readers to "Tell us what you think": The paper is super cool. The only thing missing is a column for religion. There should be a "daily bread" column, something to encourage you after the paper is read in its entirety. Sgt. Cynthia Brown

Camp Arifian, Kuwait

#### Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU









### **OPINION**

### By design, U.N. fiddles while Darfur burns

or more than six months, U.N. observers, delegations from the House and Senate and aid workers from organizations such as Amnesty International and Doctors Without Borders have witnessed



and spoken out against what the U.S. State De partment has correctly called the genocide that is being committed in Darfur by the Janiaweed militias. Despite its repeated denials, it is clear that the government of Sudan funding these attacks

Yet in the face of all the evidence, incredibly, Sudan continues to hold a seat on the U.N. Commission on Human Rights. How can that be? How, if that is the case, can the commission have any moral standing whatsoever? How can it effect change or protect human rights? It seems plain and obvious that Sudan must be stripped of its seat and that it cannot possibly sit in judgment of the human rights records of other countries Vet under U.N. rules, that's exactly how the Commission on Human Rights operates.

Consider the facts. Since February 2003, more than 50,000 people are believed to have been killed in the Darfur region, and 1.4 million more have been driven from their homes. Amnesty International has called these assaults "war crimes against huand U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has called the situation in Darfur the world's worst current humanitarian crisis.

Clearly, the government responsible for such heinous acts is not the ideal entity to have setting standards by which other con tries' human rights records are judged. Yet U.N. policy is that the human rights records of the 53 countries that sit on the commission may not be assessed as a prerequisite to serving on the panel. That means there is no mechanism to protect the commission from being manipulated by governments that routinely abuse human rights.

As a result, over the years the commission has been corrupted by political games that have allowed some of the world's worst human rights abusers to sit in judgment of others - and to shield themselves from criticism. Known human rights abusers, including Algeria, Cuba, Syria, Iran, Pakistan and Zimbabwe, have served on the commission. Last year Libya was elected to chair the panel by a bloc of African and Middle Eastern nations. The consequences are unmistakable: While the victims of abuse and torture suffer and die, the commission systematically ignores their plight and blocks efforts for intervention.

If the commission is to have any meaning, the United Nations should decree that coun tries charged with genocide and countries with totalitarian governments are not eligible to serve. And the Security Council must remove Sudan from the commission and ask the African nations that nominated it to anpoint a respectable member.

The United Nations cannot continue on its current course with regard to the crisis in Sudan. Despite the abundance of evidence and outrage, the most aggressive action the Security Council has taken to date has been a resolution giving Sudan 30 days to disarm the Janjaweed. Those 30 days expired Aug.



30. A feckless Sept. 18 resolution threatening, but not actually applying, sanctions against Sudan's oil industry has only served to buy more time for the regime, as has An nan's call for an "impartial commission" to

Speaking last month when the U.S. Senate passed a resolution calling for Sudan's removal from the commission, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., had it right when he said that "the 1948 Genocide Convention calls on states-parties to 'prevent and punish' genocide when it occurs. If we re going to preserve the credibility of the United Nations and its separate commis-sions, advance the cause of human rights and protect oppressed people around the globe, then the U.N. must take more aggressive action ' This is a test of the integrity and decency

of the United Nations as an institution. Continued inaction against Sudan will only encourage more deaths, not only in Sudan but at the hands of future tyrants who understand all too well the unwillingness and inability of the United Nations to put aside internal politics to stop them.

Newt Gingrich, a Georgia Republican who was speaker of the House from 1995 to 1999, is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, a Washington think tank, This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times

### Conservative political theory not followed on Iraq

BY PAUL CAMPOS

magine if a handful of extra chads had ended up dangling in Al Gore's favor four years ago, and he had gone on to invade and occupy Iraq. for the same reasons the Bush administra tion has given for undertaking those actions. The instinctive resnonse to this hypothetical is to claim that because Gore is a liberal, he would never have engaged in something like the Iraq war

The irony is that the administration's Iraq policy exemplifies what classic con servative political theorists have identified as the fundamental weaknesses of the liberal worldview. Specifically:

- Conservative political theory recog nizes that human reason is a far less pow erful tool than shallowly optimistic liberal rationalists would have us believe. Grandiose claims about the ability of experts to predict and control the future are characteristic of liberal intellectual arro gance
- Conservative political theory has al-ways emphasized that human cultures are by nature immensely complex things, and that each culture has its own organic logic and structure, which will be difficult for outsiders to understand. In particular, conservative thinkers deride the liberal delusion that imposing one culture's laws and institutions on another will automatically transform the latter into something that resembles the former.
- Conservative thinkers have made particularly devastating criticisms of liberal thought by pointing out the extent to which liberalism has failed to grasp that religious belief and nationalist sentiment remain overwhelmingly powerful forces in human affairs

Now consider how these insights apply to the Iraq war.

The architects of that war have a grand strategic vision: By replacing Saddam Hussein's brutal regime with a government friendly to Western values, the Middle East will be transformed eventually from a region governed by dysfunctional dictatorships and religious fanaticism into an area where democracy, free markets and the rule of law are welcomed rather than despised.

This is, to put it mildly, an ambitious scheme. Consider that the Western world's most knowledgeable Iraq experts were completely wrong about whether Saddam possessed weapons of mass destruction

Vet the Rush administration claims it makes sense to continue to occupy Iraq on the basis of its views regarding an almost infinitely more complicated ques tion: whether Iraq can be transformed into a democracy, and what effect such a transformation would have on the rest of the Middle East.

Now consider the means by which this transformation is supposed to take place: by holding the first real elections in the nation's history, less than two years after the overthrow of Saddam's regime, and while something resembling a civil war continues to be fought in Iraq itself.

Imagine if another nation's military overthrew the United States government, and its leaders announced that, within a year or two, America was going to be transformed into an Islamic republic. It doesn't require one of the great minds of conservative political thought to recognize the absurdity of such a plan. Yet how different is this from what the Bush administration proposes to do in Iraq? The Iraq insurgency illustrates the extent to which diverse groups will put aside their desire to kill each other to fight against outsiders who trigger feelings of religious fervor and national pride.

In particular, the suicide bomber figure that must remain incomprehensible to those who cling to the shallow rationalism characteristic of so much liberal thought — is someone who classic conservative thinkers would have understood perfectly well.

That the Iraq war is a reckless adventure in utopian internationalism, made possible by the naiveté to which liberal thought has always been prone, would be obvious if it were not being prosecuted by an administration that, in the face of all evidence, calls itself conservative.

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#### Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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#### Titanic salvages

VA NORFOLK — The company that owns The the rights to salvage the Titanic discovered a new field of artifacts from one of the ship's first-class restaurants including a fully intact champagne bottle.

Salvagers from RMS Titanic Inc. returned with 75 artifacts from the wreck site 2 under the

North Atlantic off Nova Scotia. The debris field was discovered south of the ship's stern and yielded items including the champagne bottle, a crystal decanter and a wall sconce from the Titanic's A La Carte Restaurant

The items will be cleaned and incorporated into the salvage company's traveling exhibitions, which are now in Salt Lake City, Philadelphia and Manchester, England

#### Milk fight abandoned

MONTPELIER — Eastern and Midwest lawmakers have temporarily abandoned their fight — until Congress' upcoming postelection session - to extend a milk subsidy program for two years.

Vermont's congressional delegation said they had support for an amendment to extend the program but House Republican leaders prevented a final vote.

The Milk Income Compensation Loss Program is scheduled to expire a year from now. It has provided more than \$45 million dollars to Vermont dairy farmers in the last two years

### Love at the Alamo

SAN ANTONIO — Tourists at the Alamo saw something besides historical exhibits at the shrine of Texas independence. A couple who witnesses say

were having sey at the downtown mission landed in jail, according to

An Alamo security officer caught the two having sexual intercourse near a public viewing area about 5:30 p.m., a police report stat-

The report said Kristine Nissel. 18. and Matthew Hotard, 19. were partially clad when the officer apnrehended them after several tourists watched the couple and became upset

The pair, both active-duty members of the 232nd Medical Battalion stationed at Fort Sam Houston, were charged with public lewdness, according to the San Antonio Express-News. Bond was set for each at \$800

### Bias claims go to trial

PA ERIE — A judge has or-dered a trial on a federal lawsuit claiming that a physical agility test the city of Erie used for police applicants unfairly discriminated against female candidates.

The Justice Department asked U.S. District Judge Sean McLaughlin to award damages to women who failed the test and order them placed on a preferential hiring list.

The judge refused to grant a summary judgment against the city, saying its defense should be heard at trial.

The Justice Department sued in January, claiming that only 13 percent of female candidates have passed since the test was put into place in 1996, while 71 percent of



**AMERICAN** said ROUNDUP

males tested during the same period succeeded

The city said it now uses a physical test that has different standards depending on an applicant's age and gender, which the Justice Department accepts.

### Museum plans to rebuild

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP - Three historic airplanes that survived World War II were pulled to safety as a hangar housing an aircraft museum burned to the ground.

No one was injured in the fire at the Yankee Air Museum in Wayne County's Van Buren Township, 25 miles west of Detroit.

But the fire destroyed the museum's wooden hangar at Willow Run Airport, built by Henry Ford to produce World War II bombers on assembly lines like those used at his automotive plants. The cause of the fire remains under investigation

The 50.000-square-foot hangar and its contents — including two airplanes undergoing restoration, photos, books, uniforms, equipment and memorabilia - were destroyed, museum president Jon Stevens told The Ann Arbor News

than the original founders," Stevens said "I have too much

He estimated the loss at \$5 million. "In some ways we'll start over, but starting over with a lot more



Rain, rain go away A pedestrian crosses South Boston Avenue as the BOK Tower looms in the background on a rainy day in

Tulsa, Okla

#### Shark bites surfer

STATION surfer was bitten by a shark off the Northern California coast, prompting park officials to close beaches near the site of the attack, authorities

The shark bit the leg of the unidentified surfer just off Limantour Beach, about 50 miles north of San Francisco, according to park officials at Point Reyes National Seashore

The man told authorities the shark, which was between six and eight feet long, released his leg after he hit it on the head. The surfer then paddled to shore on his own, park officials said.

The shark was believed to be a great white.

Park officials closed the waters off Limantour Beach and adjoining Drakes Beach for five days on Sunday. The beaches will be reopened if no more shark sightings are re-

### Shark attack, take two

WAILUKU — A 35-you.
Oahu man was in stable con-WAILUKU - A 34-year-old dition the day after being bitten by a shark in the face and shoulder while spearfishing off Molokai, authorities and witnesses said.

Davy Sanada had been diving

with friends earlier but was spearfishing alone in waters about 400 vards off east Molokai when he was attacked by a shark authori-

A witness said she and other bystanders assisted Sanada after hearing him call for help

"He was waving for help," said Carol Beadle, who lives near the Kupeke Fishpond where Sanada was diving. "I could tell his face was ripped and his shoulder was dislocated."

It's unknown what type of shark attacked Sanada

#### Furnace cited in deaths

NY SYRACUSE — A malfunctioning furnace was blamed for the deaths of an older couple who died when the temperature inside their apartment reached 111 degrees, police said.

Onondaga County Medical Ex-aminer Dr. Mary Jumbelic said autopsies on Jean, 67, and Robert Denmark, 66, determined the couple died of environmental hyper-

Jumbelic said the couple also suffered from hardening of the arteries, and the husband had diabetes

and high blood pressure. Syracuse Police Lt. Joseph Cecile said foul play was not suspected, and no charges are being

filed We felt from the beginning there was nothing suspicious with these deaths," he said.

Niagara Mohawk tested the apartment and found no carbon monoxide. The utility also previously inspected the furnace at the house "and red-tagged it for possibly having a sticky valve.'

Edward Davis, who owns the house, said temperatures in the apartment had risen that high because someone had turned the thermostat up. The couple lived in the lower apartment of the house and the upstairs is vacant, Davis said.



Last catch of the day A shrimp boat hauls its nets off the coast of Daytona Beach, Fla., as the setting sun adds color to the eastern sky.



I'd hate to see the glass of milk Karen Jones frosts what likely will be a Guinness World Record-setting gingerbread man at East Carolina University. Pending Guinness certification, the nearly 800-pound cookie will eclipse the previous world record-holder by about 400 pounds.



Jasmone Pickner, 19, of Rapid City, performs a hoop dance during the Native Cultural exchange American Day program at Crazy Horse Memorial, near Custer, S.D.



Settling in Two scimitar-horned oryx explore their new habitat at the Smithsonian's National Zoo in Washington, D.C. Oryx are native to the northern African savannah and are nearly



Fading fast

A biker takes advantage of the nice weather to go for a ride along U.S. Highway 6 in Eagle, Colo, With winter approaching, fall colors are fading fast in the mountain towns.



Taking a breather

With bright fall colors in the background, a bald eagle perches on a dead tree on an island in the Missouri River near Great Falls, Mont.

#### Expensive maintenance

FRANKFORT - The annual operating cost of the Governor's Mansion is raising eyebrows following an investigation that found taxpavers paid the bill for 13 employees and more than \$2,000 for a new mattress.

An analysis of state records by The Louisville Courier-Journal estimated the mansion cost at least \$840,000 to operate between June 1, 2003, and May 30, 2004. The tab prompted some lawmakers to say expenses should get a closer look especially amid a budget stalemate and tension over a health insurance hike for teachers.

The costs included salaries for three chefs and seven housekeen. ers, \$16,723 to paint part of the second-floor living quarters, \$2,198 for a new Tempur-Pedic mattress and five new toilets costing \$2,611.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher said he would never make an inappropriate spending request, and he defended the mansion's expenses. He said state finance officials have never challenged a request.

Fletcher and the mansion executive director said they said they have trimmed food costs and in creased rental fees for its public snaces

### Campaign contribution

BOUNTIFUL — U.S. Rep. Rob Bishop got an unexpected campaign contribution.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee accidentally mailed the freshman Republican lawmaker a computer program to create campaign ads for his 1st Congressional District race

"This is a cool little campaign toy that could be helpful to our campaign," he said

While Bishop said he was grateful to the Democratic Party for their kind consideration of his campaign needs, the Republican decided to send it back

Bishop figured - and the Democrats agreed - the program was intended for the other freshman congressman with the same last name, New York Democrat Tim Bishop.

The irony is not lost on Rob Bishop's Democratic opponent. Steve Thompson, who says he didn't get a copy of the program from his own party.

"I'd like to get one, though, so please tell them to send me one. Thompson said.

### Long-delayed arrest

MIAMI BEACH — Lynn Smith, 51, was arrested in Maine after 26 years on the run from Miami Beach police for skipping her murder trial. Smith was arrested at her home in Standish by federal, state and county agents. She disappeared in 1976 after being charged with murder the previous year. Smith was a 23-year-old exotic dancer when she was accused of fatally stabbing a 41-year-old man at a South Beach bar

### Tiger dental care

CA SAN DIEGO — A tiger named Awang Relak could help keep his species from becoming extinct, zoo officials say, but first he needs to do something about his teeth.

The 240-pound Indochinese tiger was anesthetized and strapped to a medical table at the

San Diego Zoo so a dentist could clean out pockets of infection and pry smaller teeth away from larger

ones While that was going on a veterinarian was probing the 3-yearold's private parts, making sure his sperm count is good enough that he'll be able to mate with female tigers when he's older.

In about another year he could be ready for a date with Mek Degong a female tiger that, like Awang Relak, was brought to San Diego from Malaysia's Melaka Zoo.

Tiger species around the world are in danger from poachers and decreasing habitat, but Awang Relak also had other worries. He is missing his canine teeth, and the others are in such bad shape that officials say it is likely he would have starved in the wild.

#### Six die in fire

PA PHILADELPHIA — Bullet casings and a fire accelerant were found in the rubble of a home where six people - all relatives of a person involved in a drug investigation - died in a blaze authorities said.

Neighbors said they heard gunshots, an explosion and screams shortly before the fire erupted be-fore dawn at the north Philadelphia home. Police would not comment on those reports or say whether any of the victims was shot. The Medical Examiner's Office has not ruled on the causes of death.

A relative of the victims is part of an investigation by the FBI's Gang Squad, FBI spokeswoman Jerri Williams said. The gutted home was being treated as a murder and arson scene.

"We are attempting to determine if there is a link between the fact that these people were mur-dered and the fact that their relative is involved in our investigation," she said. Williams declined to comment

further

### Teen might go to jail

NC WILMINGTON — A teenager could get up to 30 days in jail for swearing at a teacher who scolded him for repeated tardiness. Glenn Gattis, 17, and his parents said the misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct is an overreaction. Ashley High School officials declined to comment. Gattis, who was also suspended for three days, has a court hearing scheduled for Oct. 20.

#### Signs of popularity

OR EUGENE — The signs marking High Street have become a hot commodity and coveted dorm mom decoration in these parts.

But what might seem like a sophomore prank is turning into a costly problem for the city, home to the University of Oregon. In the last decade, officials say they've had to replace the sign nearly 350 times.

Besides High Street, the Universi-ty Street and Westward Ho Avenue signs are also frequently stolen.

The missing street markers are part of a backlog of about 100 signs that city crews will replace in coming months, said Damon Joyner, traffic technical team supervisor for the city.

Officials said last year alone, Eugene spent more than \$50,000 on replacement signs.

Photos and stories from wire services

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### J Horoscope

The Scorpio moon adds a mysteri ous glow to the atmosphere. Mercury slips into Scorpio as well, where he'll be visiting until Nov. 4. You may have deeper Joyce Jillson questions about situations you once took for granted.

Curiosity is peaked in regard to the inner workings of things. Knowing what's below the surface seems more important than before

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (October 15). Your work may be thorough and pains taking, but it pays off in a grand way this year! You'll be so proud of what you've accomplished! The next seven

weeks teach you that you can depend on loved ones to generously help you as long as you spell out what you need. Some of you will move to a new house in February. Love signs are Aries and Leo.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Signs are posted to tell you which way to go. It's a matter of tuning your senses to what you are seeing hearing and feeling. Discern the good annortunities from the ones that seem good but are really only of marginal benefit

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make sure that you don't take your loved ones for granted. They are looking to you for support, and any misstep made now will count against you for weeks. You're not the only one who can hold a grudge, you

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your sign rules the butterfly, and you can be very much like this graceful insect, flitting from person to person enjoying each but not staying long. Give a second look to relationships keeping an open mind about commitment

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're hardly the hasty type, but you are prone to making fast decisions now. You could spontaneously walk out the door in the middle of the workday in order to embark on the next adventure. Loved ones enjoy this new you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22), If every one thinks of himself or herself first there's bound to be a fight. The

Peanuts

conflicts you witness may as well be between kindergarteners in the sandbox. It takes someone mature

to see a solution. Re that mature VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You'll be paid well for your skills, but don't assume that you already know all there is to know about your work If you let a sense of curiosity and discovery creen back into your process, you'll gain energy and exuberance

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some people actually believe that it's dangerous to be happy! Luckily for those

people, Libras exist in the world, a reminder that peace, harmo ny and, yes, happiness can exist under almost any circumstance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're unusually aggressive and will feel like driving fast and drinking big gulps. Careful now! Socially, you're drawn to that good-looking acquaintance, so much so that you could say things you'll later regret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Benjamin Franklin said it best, "He that is good for making excuses

is seldom good for anything else." Keep your ears peeled for such nses, and don't utter them

yourself. There is nothing to justify CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've got a good grasp on the future - it's as if you're standing on top of a mountain on a perfectly clear day, able to see what lies ahead for miles and miles. Look for the long-term possibilities in every

opportunity. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Loyalties are tested. Stand up for your loved ones. They'll model your behavior and learn how to stand up for themselves. Tonight, go where the interesting people are - it's probably not the most popular spot,

by the way PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Little details may get in the way if you allow them to. Avoid snags by maintaining what you've got. Let natural curiosity drive you toward people with potential. And trust that neonle who are worthwhile will see the potential in you.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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### Jailed boyfriend facilitates dispute JUMBL

Dear Abby: My daughter, "Cindy," is 20. She's very attractive, with a great sense of humor. Because of those attributes alone, she could have any terrific young man she wants. However, Cindy has instead made up her mind to "wait for her man who will be spending the Dear Abby next five years in federal prison for selling drugs.

They became engaged just before he went in. Cindy went into the Navy and graduated. She is being deployed to Iraq next month. Before she leaves, she will visit her fiance in prison.

I love my daughter, but this has come between us. Our relationship isn't the same as it used to be and I am afraid that I have lost her. I have exhausted every means to stop Cindy from continuing this relationship. Have you any suggestions I might have overlooked

- Fighting For My Daughter in Nebraska Dear Fighting: Yes. Stop fightter further away. She is going into a war zone, and that kind of experience makes people grow daughter returns, she will not be the same little girl who went away - and her priorities and

judgments may be very different than they are now. My advice is don't blow your cool and say something now you'll regret later Right now, your daugh-ter needs all the sup-

port she can get. Dear Abby: I have been dating "Ronald" for three years. He says he loves me. Ron

is still married, but swears it's only so he can keep his wife on his health insurance as he'd promised her. However, they talk every day "as friends" and have a daughter and grandchildren in common

Ron comes here (to another state) to visit me often, but I have never met his daughter or grandchildren, and he feels no urgency to introduce us. Ron has met my entire family

I feel that he is leading two lives and is happy in both worlds. I, on the other hand, feel rejected and that he's ashamed of me and our relationship. I feel left out, on the outside looking in. Any

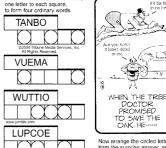
suggestions? - Needs Validation in Oregon

Dear Needs: You have ana vzed vour situation very well You ARE on the outside looking in. Whether or not your boyfriend and his wife still dwell under the same roof, they are legally married, and he is providing for her nicely. By staying married to his wife, he has assured that if anything happens to him she will be provided for. Since you have asked for a suggestion, I suggest you take your cues from what Ronald does rather than what he says, and find yourself a boyfriend who is eligible

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

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(Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: FORGO THROAT PLAQUE What the neighbors liked to do on laundry Answer:



OAK HE ----Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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### Yesterday's **Family Circus**

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day - "HANG" OUT

"Footballs aren't built for rolling."

### ormon weddings sacred events

Dear Annie: Lam writing in response to "Groom's Heretic Mother." whose son's fiancee "Stacie," introduced her son to a new religion. and now her family insists his family be excluded from the wedding, which only the most faithful members of their church are allowed to attend. They

even brought missionaries to a "get-to-know-you" dinner. You advised the mother to hold a separate reception for all to attend and you could not have given more sound advice.

I am a member of this same religion: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon).

We believe that families, when married within the walls of the Temple, are not only married "till death do us part," but are sealed together beyond



the grip of mortal death; we are married for eternity. Because of the sacred and long-lasting nature of marriage and family, we hold it as one of the dearest and most precious doctrines in our religion and we do not let just anvone

witness these events May I suggest the couple hold a separate ring ceremony in another building for all to attend? This simple ring ceremony will allow family and friends to be present for

part of the wedding - Trying To Help in North Dakota

Dear N.D.: We received dozens of gracious and helpful letters from church members. One writer said she and her sister were allowed to witness such a ring ceremony, and wore bridesmaids' dresses and carried flow ers, which made them feel as it

they were part of the wedding Here's one more:

From Utah: Please tell the family that all Mormons are not as hurtful as the bride's family, bringing missionaries to the get-together and not explaining

our teachings appropriately. I've been an LDS member since 1967

The wedding could have been held at the ward by their bishop. so all of the family could witness the happy affair, then on to the Temple where the couple would enter alone while the family and close friends waited in a reception room

Our church leaders preach tolerance of others' beliefs, not exclusivity.

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510 Foster, Okinawa - Printers: Epson barely used asking \$40.00. Brother Printer, fax, PC Foster. Okinawa - Little Tikes Race Car Bed for sale with mattress. Bed is in excellent condition. Sacrificing for room \$60.00. Call 646-5868.

message.

Kadena, Okinawa - 15' Computer Robert Politica Wall Bakers rack \$10.00, small bookbrell of Grega 163-30.00 and bookbrell o Call Greg at too Turn.

Kadena, Okinawa: 17" Compact
Monitor for Sell \$50.00 call 926 0068 or email roney@kadena.af.mil Kadena, Okinawa - Computer Desk- Like new, Paid \$115 will sell for \$85 Bucks + I will provide Free Delivery!! Call Byron at 633-2848.

Kadena, Okinawa - Computer desk with two drawers on the desk with two drawers on the right pull out for key board tons of over head storage and display shelf up top on left side two shelf for books etc \$30.00 PCSling need to sell call 633-0910 after 5 pm.

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Foster, Okinawa - Step 2 kids very wide bed with sunroof and cruise control. Very low mileage, my kid prefers the fution. \$100.00 call Sean at 646-4446. Foster, Okinawa - Twin size Race Car bed. Excellent condi-tion, PX sells for \$329.00. We are selling ours for \$250.00. Bookshelf for headboard and toy chest for the hood of the car. Kadena, Okinawa - Have a Gateway computer with 15 inch moritor, keyboard, mouse, tow-er case, speakers, Epson Stytus color peinfer, CD Rom, Floppy disk, 60 MB memory module, Intel Celeron processor. Solution College of the College

Sele-2332.

Kadena - Black entertainment center will fit up to 33in. TV. Lots of storage! Please come and get it, taking up space. \$50 call imlopez \$6 oz.sis.mediatti.net

Kadena, Okinawa - Baudiful oak firsish Sauder entertainment center for railer. Tors. of storage & holds up to 36 in. TV. In great condition, no damage at all. Kadena, Okinawa - HP5 Laser Printer \$20 works well pur-chased new printer/PSCing call 926 0068 or email eric. roney@kadena.af.mil Kadena, Okinawa - Sager Lap-top: 2.4Ghz Pentlum 4, 256Mb DDR ram, 40GB Hard Drive, CD Burner and Windows XP. 5600.00 OBO. Call Alonzo at condition, no damage at all \$150.00 MUST GO NOW!! Call

Kadena, Okinawa - Couch, love seat and coffee table \$550.00. Oak dining table with 6 chairs + 2 extra in box \$350 2 Queen size beds \$200 each, 2 oak night stands go with oak bed. Call Jeff 633-1980 leave mes-

our boys since they were 2 y/o and 1y/o. \$200. Call 633-8112. Kadena, Okinawa - Entertain-ment Center. Holds 32° TV. Cabinet on bottom with shelves on each side. \$150.00 OBO. Call 633-0557. Zama - AOpen AX45F-4DL ATX Motherboard for sale. Supports P4 CPU, DDR400 DIMMx4, AGPx1, PCb5, IDE ATA133x2, SATAx2, Pald \$75 will sell for \$50. Brand new package opened but dicht used. Call Gabriel Acosta 263-7029

Kadena, Okinawa - Entertain-ment Center for 27' TV: In great condition. Has storage below and glass door on side. Black and Wood. Please get it out of my housel \$30.00 or reasonable ofter. Contact Shannon 633-6790

Kadena Okinawa - File Cabinets for sale: Two - black, metal, and 2 drawers file cabinets. \$15.00 Each or \$25.00 for both. Call 633-8329.

Courtney, Okinawa - King Size Mattress with Rails in very good condition. Asking \$300.00. Please call Mrs. Marsh at 522-8498. b33-9529.

Kadena, Okinawa: King size bed & nightstand, Asian Hardwood. Comforter set, king size pillow top mattressbox springs & a feather, down pillow flor mat-months old & in Mint Condition paid over \$2700. 633-4006, scbB adventurethomason.com \$20000b0 Foster - Large, dual reclining, black and mulitoolor sofa. Very Commly, Moving and must sell. Bought two years ago. Good condition \$250 OBO for pics email: kblythe@konnect.net phone 646-4050

Kadena, Okinawa - Looking for 2-twin box spring for my boy's bunk bed if you have some for sale please call 633-4314

Sagami Housing - Bunk beds: Flat black steel bunk beds, like new. Upper bunk has twin-sized mattress and bottom bed re-quires a full-sized mattress. Set up with one hex key \$75.00. Call Paul Burnett at 267-6067.

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Furniture 510	Home Electronics 570	Jobs Offered 630	Musical Instruments740	Pets 820	Pets 820	Sporting Goods 980	Sporting Goods 980
Kinser - PCSing Must Gol Sofa & Loveseat Set Cream wburgundy, blue & green ac- cents. Great Condition, no smoking, no pets \$300 OBO	Toril station, Okinawa - For Sale 39 in. JVC TV; Entertainment stand w glass doors; Kenwood DVD Player; Kenwood Racier; Kenwood 5 Disc CD Changer:	Alutiiq is looking to fill multiple positions in Yokosuka: 1 engi- neer familiar with shipboard construction and repair princi- ples, 1 program analyst for	Kadena - Child size Angelica classical guitar with soft carry case. Great condition. \$80 633-1805	Foster, Okinawa - LOST DOG in Kishaba Terrace - Creamy white w/ tan/brown areas on back & ears. Black nose. She is a lhasa Ahose and is over 16 years old.	Yokota, Japan - Free To Good Home - Persian cat. Current on shot, spayed. Call 227-2329.	Kadena, Okinawa - 6 SECOND ABS - Bought Brand New a month ago! \$70.00 BUCKS obo Call Byron @ 633-2848.	Kadena, Okinawa - Top Filte Aero Complete Set includes 3-PW, Driver, 385 woods & stand bag. Great condition.
Oak bedroom set Dresser, Mir- ror & Queen Size Headboard wBuilt in Cabinets, \$300 OBO All Avail 10 Nov 637-4454 plcs:moni@bradvhq.com	Pioneer VCR; 2 Sherwin Vega 7'12 floor speakers w/ subwoof- ers. All Included for \$800.00 p l e a s e c a l	maintenance scheduling, 2 rig- gers, 2 senior secretaries with shipboard maintenance back- ground and 1 night time parts expeditor. Pay is FITW free, no	Kadena - Epiphone Les Paul - brand new, Grover keys. ZOOM 505II guitar pedal, and Fernan- dez amp. cables included. I paid	Will be disoriented and is half blind. Name is Char-E has tag & micro chipped. Please call 646-5283	Yokota, Japan - Puppy-14 months old. JKC registered. Very nice & friendly dog. \$700.00 with all accessories. Call 227-9448.	Kadena, Okinawa - Bang Golf driver and 7 woods. Like new. Paid \$300.00, will sell for \$150.00! Call 633-2097 ask for	Great starfer set. Paid \$229.00 will sell for \$120.00. Call John 632-3254.
Yokota - Black lacquer enter- tainment center \$100, 227-9090	644-4529/090-9783-8565 for more info. Yokota - Two Technics 1200	expeditor. Pay is FITW free, no SOFA. Interested parties send resumes to Paul at popera @alutilq.com	\$675.00 out in town. Will sell for \$500.00 Call Mike or Brandi @ 632-3154.	Kadena - Free female okie mix dog to good home. She is house trained, she doesn't chew on anything except her toys, all her	Zama, Japan - Free to a good home: 2-year-old male Beagle, neutered and chipped. Must go.	Ken.  Kadena, Okinawa - Golf clubs for sale: Great condition, 3 months old. bought for \$300.00	Kadena, Okinawa - Walking treadmill for \$20.00 and stair step for \$20.00. Call 633-5326.
Health Care 540	MK3D turntable systems, one Vestax zpmc 005 Battle Mixer, two Shure M 47 Battle Needles, two New York Gem Sound Box	Long Distance Service 660	Kadena, Okinawa - Rogue 4 string bass and rogue 10" amp. Hardly been used. "New out of the box" shape. Including a	anything except her toys, all her shots are up to date, she is very good with children, she is also good with other dogs and she is very loyal and well behaved. If	Call 263-7953 or e-mail nissen- pe@zma.attmil.ne.jp.	(excluding bag) will sell com- plete set for \$225.00 (\$250 with bag). Call 633-9179.	Kadena - Pro Form 385C treadmill, Power Incline; Calorie, Speed, Time & Distance read- out: folds up for easy storage.
Foster, Okinawa - Vital Solu- tions 24 hr. time released dietary supplement. Made with vitamins, minerals & herbal extracts. 2 bottles run for \$70.00	speakers, \$1,300 for all 227-7390.	Unlimited Flat Rate International calling \$39.95 per month get a lifetime U.S. phone number:	stand, strap, and learn to play bass book. Selling for \$220. Reach me at sixstrings_ a2g@hotmail.com or call 633-8258.	you are interested in her then please give Jeannine or Mat- thew a call @633-3144, or e · m a il us cool	Photography 830  Kadena, Okinawa - Full Finepix	Kadena, Okinawa - Gymnastics sults: Size 6/6x purple with scrunchie \$25.00; size 8 pink with scrunchie \$25.00; Karate	\$200 Call 633-3917  Kinser, Okinawa - Full set of Virage colf clubs: 1-3w, PW-3.
extracts, 2 bottles run for \$70.00 will sell for \$50.00 E-mail sullygem@yahoo.com or call @ #646-4374.	Jewelry 610	includes free phone & router. Call Dina, 227 -3318 or www. freedom.com/callolobal		crawford1@yahoo.com for pic- tures.	S602 Zoom in excellent condi- tion. I have absolutely loved this camera and it works as new.	uniform size 0 \$25.00 Call 633-3061.	putter. Very good starter set. Brand new golf bag with legs. Have upgraded to a newer set.
Household Items 560	Kadena, Okinawa - Men's Ken- neth Cole watch. Paid \$180.00 asking \$50.00 in very good condition. Needs a new battery.	Lost 670	Outdoor Living 775  Foster, Okinawa - Chain link	Kadena - FTGH female Okimix, 10 mo old, fixed and chipped. Black and white looks like a cow. Very lovable and very	Selling because we have anoth- er one now. Comes with all original items + FREE Fuji case and 128M card. \$400.00. Please	Kadena, Okinawa - K2 Nemesis Aggressive Skates. They are a size 10 and have only been used twice. Asking \$90.00 for	Asking \$125 OBO. Contact Keith at 637-3590 or email lewistk@3fssg.usmc.mil
Foster - Carpets - Carpets - Carpets - Carpets6x9 tan burber \$15 - 9x12 light tan burber \$25 -	annie.witte@kadena.af.mil Kadena. Okinawa - Selling an	Foster, Okinawa - LOST! My wife lost her brown wallet around Futenma housing last	fence for backyard: Some rust, but keeps the dogs in or out. It's still up, come check it out! \$150.00 obo. Call Sean at	sweet. Gréat with kids and other dogs. Comes with collar, leash and kennel. Our kids wanted her but won't help take care of her so she must go. Call anytime	call 633-6441.  Yokota - Canon Elph LT in original box with instructions. In	skates and I also have a protect helmet for sale (small). Make offer. 633-2830. Kadena. Okinawa - Knight oolf	Okinawa - WANTED: Roller hockey protective equipment (helmet w/cage, gloves, shin/- knee pads, and elbow pads).
10x10 medium tan w/pad \$25 - 13x13 tan w/ pad \$40All in very good shapeCall 645-4058	almost 3ct diamond wedding engagement & Wedding band set. Bought in states 1yr ago. H A V E A R R R A I S A L	Sept. 24 with all her identifica- tion Cards. I don't care about the money inside the wallet. If found there's a \$Reward\$ no question	646-4446.  Foster - Wanted: Chain link fence for base housing. Prefer	ask for Shelly or Chris HP 633-6996 Kadena, Okinawa - 6 months	okay condition with minor scratches. Batteries not inclu- ded. Will sell for \$50.00 OBO and will ship anywhere. Call	bag: Black, \$30.00. Great condi- tion. Email trotman@themis.con. ne.jp.	Will pay, call 646-5523 leave message.
Kadena, Okinawa - Antique Chandeliers for sale. Very beau- tiful with all pieces attached. It is in good working order but needs	PAPERWORK! I love my husband! Just too many dia- monds for me. Looking for a simple dainty set. FIRM	asked. POC: Ron & 646-4831.  Yongsan - Set of car keys lost vicinity of Community Bank ATM	75 ft. or more. Will pay fair price. Please call 646-8760, leave a message if no answer.	old calico cat needs loving home. She is very sweet, house trained, and shots already star- ted. Can't keep two in new	227-2270 or email HudginsB02@aol.com.	Kadena Okinawa - ProForm 385C treadmill: Power Incline; Calorie, Speed, Time & Dis-	Sagami Depot CrossBow excerises machine for sale \$250 OBO on depot. Only five months old. Must find own way to take
a good deaning. Willing to sell for only \$50.00. Call 633-0796.	\$8000.00 will except 3 pay- ments call: 633-5523.	machines in Yongsan on 11 September 2004. Description: Key ring with remote control unit	Kadena, Okinawa - Extra large shed, rubber made, 72"Hx60"Wx68"D, bought at PX	house. Please call 098-965-6937 Christina.	Toys 945	tance readout. Folds up for easy storage \$200.00. Call 633-3917. Kadena. Okinawa - Proform	home. For details/info Call Kat @ 042-750-7190 or E-mail rednatas97@yahoo.com
Kadena, Okinawa - Pewter color metal stand lamp with frosted glass looks shade (its actually plastic). Simple design, New.	Jobs Offered 630	with keys for Hyundal and Jeep. If found, pls call 011-695-4503. Will gladly pay a reward if returned	for \$350.00, excellent condition, \$150.00, call 633-1821.	Kadena, Okinawa - Aquarium with filter, gravel and a few other supplies. Also has a couple of	Foster - beanie babies for sale rare and retired great condition \$5-20 call 646-4834	Crosswalk GTS with power incline. Was like new until unfortunate accident. Requires	Standard Issue
still in the box \$15.00. Email onkuf@kda.attmil.ne.ip for pic-tures, or call 633-6502.	Alutiiq is looking for a six week work team to assist in a ADP	Musical Instruments 740	Kadena, Okinawa - Patio Table, 4 chairs, wrought iron. With umbrella. Asking \$50.00 Call	fish. Must take fish with aquari- um. Call 633-7242.	Foster, Okinawa - Fisher-Price Banch House. Three stories.	new running belt. Can order belt on-line for \$50 dollars. Paid \$400, asking \$100.00 633-2097	Meets A
Zama, Japan - New curtains and rugs: Three sets of brand new	system rollout. Positions consist of 1 electronics technician with network experience in Windows	Courtney, Okinawa - Targus	633-1809. Kadena, Okinawa - Samsonite	Kadena, Okinawa - LOST!! Buddy is his name. About a year old small dog and 15 pounds.	multi section, with horse stall. Very good condition. Comes with four people and living room.	ask for Ken.  Kadena, Okinawa - Scuba Pro	New Standard
white sheer curtains and cream solid curtains \$5. each. Sizes are 100 cm x 178 cm and 100 cm x 137 cm free bronze and gold basket with purchase. Two cream and rust Berber russ. like	2000 and 8 general laborers. Pay is FITW free, no SOFA. Interested parties send resumes to Paul at popera@alutiiq.com	Stowaway Portable Keyboard for COMPAQ IPAQ series 3600, 3700 & 3800, never been used, regular price is \$ 89.95. Will let it go for \$45.00. Please call	wooden outdoor picnic table with four chairs and umbrella \$80.00 or best offer call Jen or Arnold 633-7339.	Lost in Gushikawa area on 27 September at 0800. Could be anywhere by now He didn't have a collar. If you find him Please call 974-3512 or email flyboykmt21@aol.com or mela-	baby room, and little girl's room furniture. All for \$30.00 paid over \$60.00 for house alone. Call 646-6327.	JetFi - Size small, there are no tears or cracks anywhere on the fins, including the new adjusta- ble strap! Great for teen or small adult sell for 69.00 new you can have them for \$25.00 call	estripes.osd.mil
new, size 10 feet x 8 feet \$40. Call 263-3641.	Alutiq is looking to fill multiple positions in Sasebo consisting of 1 Financial Manager with	622-8234 or cell 090-1945-9762.	Pets 820	nie.travis@kadena.af.mil  Kinser - Must Sell ASAPI 20	Kadena, Okinawa - Brand new Trivial Pursuit Genus 5 board game: This game has been	633-1356 after 11 am, leave a message I don't answer phones.	' '
Home Electronics 570 Foster, Okinawa - PS2 games	extensive Government account- ing experience, 2 night time parts expeditors and 2 ware- house specialists. Pay is FITW free, no SOFA. Interested par- ties send resumes to Paul at	Foster, Okinawa - 5-string Banjo in with padded hard case. Excellent condition. Comes with books and cards to teach you how to play. \$200.00 or best offer. Call Josh &646-3877 or	Carroll, Korea - Parrot, yellow Bidbed Lory, Solomon Island native. Very colorful, vocal, playful, and very rare. Will email	Gallon Fish tank and all acces- sories. Comes with fresh water filter, and I have extra decor for the tank. Bought out in town. Takes 2 Fluorescent bulbs. I	opened, but never been played. I picked up the wrong edition & couldn't return it after it was opened. Paid \$35.00 for it, yours for \$25.00 OBO. Call or e-mail. 633-0878 kristinhalev@hotmail.	Kadena, Okinawa: «Synergy2 slow pitch softball bat, used in six games, 34in., 26oz., Bought for \$290.00. Selling for \$200 OBO. Call Oyrus 633-2210 or	STARS STRIPES.
for sale \$15.00 each - Dark Cloud 1&2, Top Gun & Medal of	popera@alutiq.com	email bowlin1@konnect.net for pictures.	photo's upon request. \$750 firm. Call 765-7589 or 010-8695-8192	have extras. \$60 OBO 637-4454 or email moni@bradyhq.com	com kristinnaley@notmail.	email: cyrus.medeiros@kadena. af.mil	

ale \$15.00 each - Dani I 1&2, Top Gun & Medal of r Frontline. Call @ 5-4374 or e-mail pem@yahoo.com.

ster - Playstation 2, Socom II 3 Navy Seals game. Brand w & still in package. Bought 2 mistake! \$15. Call 646-8760 pase leave a messane if no

ster - RCA Surround Sound ckage. Includes receiver, iter speaker, 4 surround and speakers, & one sub-foter. Perfect condition foter. Perfect condition ands awesome! Just upgra-

en, Okinawa - Eighty-cm, the dish, \$80.00; cutside t for satellite dish, \$45.00 satellite dish and outside t, \$110.00. Call 623-4334.

Kadena, Okinawa - 48' Wide Screen JVC Projection Televi-sion Must pick up. \$1,100.00 OBO. Call 632-3587. Kadena, Okinawa - AMPS For Sale: 1 MATTS Competition Amp. & 1 Bostwitk Modified 1200 Amp. \$200.00 Each. Call 632-3833 FIRM.

Kadena, Okinawa - DVD player. JVC plays DVD/CD full function, DTS sound, Optical out, PC link, etc., etc. All for only \$75.00 OBO. Must sell due to PCS. Call

Kadena, Okinawa - I have a 27' JVC TV bought a year and a half ago. Recently upgraded to a big screen. Asking \$175.00. Call Gall at 633-8154. Leave Mesidena, Okinawa - Moving to irope? For sale 27° TV for irope off base reception need sell, good picture, \$100.00. all 633-2446 anytime.

idena, Okinawa - Sony Home leater system includes /DiSurround unit, five sun-and speakers and subwooter, it has plugs for surround eakers, but need speaker wire liced in. \$200.00 Call 3,2283

Kinser, Okinawa - Yamaha RX-550 stereo receiver with remote control \$75.00. Call Greg at 637-3169. Yokota - Xbox still in box \$150. 227-6050



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Jobs Offered

- audit conducted by an outside public accounting firm,
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- with financial planning for the organization,
- · Preparing, reviewing and analyzing financial statements and operating reports,
- · Evaluating expenses and revenue,
- Developing cost savings suggestions,
- · Analyzing sales trends,
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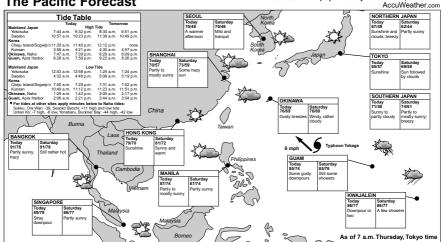
Preferred qualifications include: 5 years experience in supervising accounting personnel and experience in Non-appropriated Accounting, experience in the financial and operational risk assessments of a US printed publication, and experience with automated accounting and reporting systems (Great Plains.)

To be considered, forward your resume and a cover letter explaining how you meet these requirements to jobs-pss@stripes.osd.mil.

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#### **Extended Forecasts**

TOKYO

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, high 63, low 52. Monday: Rain, high 68, low 61

#### KADENA

high 80, low 71.

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 78, low 71. Monday: Partly sunny,

### SEOUL

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 68, low 46. Monday: Partly sunny, high 70, low 46.

#### MANILA

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 74. Monday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 74.

### HAGATNA

Sunday: Showers, high 87, low 74. Monday: Showers, high 87, low 76

### Wednesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	63/36	Los Angeles	81/62
Amarillo	55/37	Little Rock	74/51
Anchorage	46/42	Louisville	64/48
Asheville	70/51	Miami	87/70
Baltimore	64/52	Milwaukee	63/46
Birmingham	66/51	Nashville	60/49
Bismarck	53/32	New York	69/56
Boise	72/45	Omaha	59/35
Boston	69/52	Orlando	88/64
Brownsville	90/73	Philadelphia	69/52
Buffalo	68/50	Phoenix	93/67
Burlington	63/42	Pittsburgh	64/50
Charleston, S	C 83/59	Portland, OR	77/52
Charlotte	73/56	Portland, ME	67/43
Cleveland	63/48	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, Oh	1 59/48	St. Louis	62/46
Duluth	50/31	San Antonio	84/54
El Paso	79/46	San Diego	77/61
Hartford	70/45	San Juan	89/77
Helena	68/43	Tampa	85/69
Indianapolis	59/47	Tulsa	71/42
Jacksonville	86/57	Washington	64/54
Kansas City	65/41	Wichita	66/37



#### U.S. Extended Forecast

A dreary day is in store for much of the East Friday because an area of low pressure will bring rain to the Tennessee Valley and into the mid-Atlantic region. The associated cold front will trigger some showers across New England and a few thunderstorms in the Southeast. Behind this front, another system will make its way across the nation. The front will trigger some showers in the northern Rockies and some morning snow flurries across northern Minnesota. Temperatures will plummet behind the front as an area of high pressure filters in chilly Canadian air. The West will remain warm and dry. The storm system in the East will push through the Northeast Friday night and Saturday.

#### Friday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Friday's World Temperatures

I/LOW CITY HIGH/LOW
6/37 Nairobi 79/49
7/35 New Delhi 87/59
9/71 Oslo 43/32
i0/36 Paris 44/30
0/44 Rio de Janeiro 73/62
8/54 Rome 64/46
2/51 St. Petersburg 47/38
6/72 Stockholm 45/33
8/35 Warsaw 47/39
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Tuesday, Oct. 12 Seattle 74, Connecticut 60, Sea ries 2-1

Pro soccer

-MetroStars

Friday's gar Philadelphia at Toronto

Orlando vs. Miami at Tampa, Fla. New Orleans at Chicago

Washington Cleveland at Memphis Minnesota vs. Atlanta at Birmingham, Ala. Milwaukee vs. Denver at Colorado

WNBA playoffs FINALS (Best-of-3) Seattle vs. Connecti Friday, Oct. 8 secticut 68, Seattle 64 Sunday, Oct. 10 tle 67, Connecticut 65

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Japan baseball

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### **SCOREBOARD**

### AFN-TV & Radio

#### Friday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m. — Soccer: Panama vs. Team USA at Washington (did). West Virginia at Connection (did). West Virginia at Connection (did). AFN-Sports, 8:30 a.m. — College football: Louisville at Miami, Fla. AFN-Atlantic, AFN-Radio, 9 a.m. — Base-ball: N. C. Championship Series, Houston at St.

NL Championship Series, Houston at St. s, Game 2. N-Sports, 4 p.m. — NBA preseason: Sac-ento vs. Houston at Shanghai, China AFN-Sports, 8 p.m. — College football: Lou-sville at Miami, Fla. (dld).

### Saturday

SATURIDAY

ARN-Sports, 9 a.m. — College football:
Texas Christian at Alabama-Birmingham.
ARN-Pacific Korea, ARN-Radio, 9 a.m. —
Baseball: Al. Champlonship Series, N.Y. YanBaseball: Al. Champlonship Series, N.Y. YanCandra, A. — Louto racing:
NASCAR Busch Grand National The SpongeBo SquarePants Movie 300.
ARN-Sports, 4 p.m. — Baseball: Al. Champlonship Series, N.Y. Yankees at Boston, Game

(dld). **AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.** — College football exas Christian at Alabama-Birminghan AFN-Sports, 11:30 p.m. — College football: ESPN GameDay.

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### College football

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4. Northwest Missouri St.	7-0	532	2 3 4 7
5. Albany St. (Ga.)	6-0	497	7
6. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	7-0	493	8
7. Northwood (Mich.)	7-0	440	12
8. Valdosta St. (Ga.)	5-1	437	10
9. North Dakota	5-1	430	11
10. East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	6-0	375	14
11. Central Oklahoma	6-1	367	6
12. Arkansas Tech	6-0	342	
13. Michigan Tech	6-0	307	17
14. Catawba (N.C.)	5-1	305	5
15. Winona St. (Minn.)	6-1	282	
16. Colorado School of Mines	7-0	256	
17. Shippensburg (Pa.)	6-1	244	18
18. South Dakota	6-1	175	22
19. Wingate (N.C.)	6-1	167	NR
20. Tuskegee (Ala.)	4-1	160	21
21. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	4-2	157	9
22. North Alabama	4-2		
23. Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)		78	
24. Midwestern St. (Tex.)	5-1		NR
25. Central Arkansas	5-2	33	NR

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Service aces—Zama, Kat Schultz 6.

Defensive digs—Kinnick, Jasmine Jordan
14, Frances Zukowski 5.

Noteworthy—Red Devils now 12-5 with
their sixth straight win.

### Yao back in China, and back to school

BY CHRISTOPHER BODEEN The Associated Press

SHANGHAI — A day before starring in the NBA's first game in China in 25 years, Yao Ming went back to school. All the way back.

The 7-foot-6 center visited his old elementary school Wednes-day as part of an NBA-sponsored program to promote reading. That was just one part of the league's promotional juggernaut that has descended on Yao's hometown ahead of Thursday's exhibition game against the Sacramento Kings, the first game be-tween two NBA teams in China.

"Big brother Yao, big brother Yao," yelled students as Yao, Houston Rockets teammate Dikembe Mutombo, NBA Commissioner David Stern and others strode into the tiny Gao'an Road No. 1 Primary School in a crowd ed neighborhood in this city of 20 million people.

Guests were serenaded by about 50 students decked out in matching blue-and-white uniforms, the red scarves of the Communist Party's Young Pioneers wrapped around their necks.
All but 10 winner

but 10 minutes of the hour-long occasion were taken up by speeches and a visit from Mick-ev Mouse — soon-to-be-opened ey Mouse — soon-to-be-opened Disneyland Hong Kong was a sponsor.

Yao himself read a story from "Winnie the Pooh," in Chinese, with English provided by WNBA star Diana Taurasi

"As an alumnus of this school. I want to tell you a story to teach you about the value of learning," he said in an introduction.

Earlier in the day, Yao worked out at Shanghai's heavily refur-bished city gym with new Houson acquisition Tracy McGrady and the rest of the team. McGrady, the NBA's leading scorer, said he looked forward to

pairing with Yao, even though he expects to score less.

"I'm really not concerned about that," the guard said Wednesday. "My main goal is to make Yao better, to make my team better. Obviously, my scoring will go down because we're going to try to have Yao go on of-fense a lot."

Houston coach Jeff Van Gundy said McGrady, Yao and Jim Jack-son will be among the starting five Thursday. A second game be tween the teams will be held in Beijing on Sunday.

Yao is hugely popular in Shang-hai and his return has dominated headlines. His image looks down from a five-story poster fronting the team's hotel. Other ads featuring Yao pitching everything from soft drinks to cell phones are all over town. "I hope that he enjoys his mo

ment because he has worked very hard to come home [to Shanghai] with the NBA," Van Gundy said.

### TANK MCNAMARA





### NHL fines Thrashers co-owner \$250K for comments on lockout

NEW YORK - The NHL fined one of the owners of the Atlanta Thrashers \$250,000 on Tuesday for saying the league would use replacement players next year if a new collective bargaining agreement isn't reached, The Associated Press has learned

Steve Belkin, a member of At-lanta Spirit, LLC — the group that bought the Thrashers earlier this year - was given the hefty fine for comments he made over the weekend to the Boston Herald. said an official within the league speaking on the condition of ano

"I deeply regret the comments I made to the Boston Herald which were my personal, uninformed views, and not those of the Atlanta Thrashers' ownership and management - nor those of the National Hockey League, Belkin said in a statement.

Belkin, a Weston, Mass., businessman, said the NHL had a solution for next fall if a new collective bargaining agreement wasn't

"We are going to try everything we can to resolve this." Belkin told the newspaper in its Sunday edition. "If we reach an impasse and it goes on for a year, we will attempt to bring in other players. That's not good for anyone. That's a last resort.

"But if that's the only alterna-

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tive, say, a year from now. we'll probably proceed with doing that, and then hopefully start building up the caliber of the players over a period of time.

The league's collective bargaining agreement with the players association expired last month, and commissioner Gary Bettman immediately imposed a lockout that threatens the season that was sunposed to begin Wednesday night.

#### **Beckham apologizes** for intentional vellow card

### LONDON - David Beckham

apologized Wednesday for the yellow card ploy that earned him a convenient World Cup suspension. He hopes that will be enough to avoid any punishment and allow him to remain England's captain.

FIFA President Senn Blatter who had urged English soccer authorities to take action, welcomed the apology but said it wouldn't necessarily keep Beckham out of trouble.

"It makes a difference." Blatter told BBC Radio. "It will give to those who judge such an action some positive circumstances, but you cannot just forget what has happened

because he broke a rib during Saturday's 2-0 victory over Wales. Carrying a yellow card from a

previous game, he fouled Welsh defender Ben Thatcher so he could serve the automatic ban while injured.

England beat Azerbaijan 1-0 without Beckham, with stand-in captain Michael Owen scoring the only goal. Beckham will start with a clean slate for the next World Cup qualifying games. "I now know that was wrong

and apologize to the Football Association, the England manager, my teammates and all England fans for this," Beckham said.

#### Gibbs hires Leffler, adds third Nextel Cup entry for 2005

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jason Leffler will drive a third Joe Gibbs Racing entry next year in the NASCAR Nextel Cup series.

Team president J.D. Gibbs said Wednesday that Leffler's Chevrolet will be sponsored by FedEx. Leffler will be a teammate to returning former series champions Tony Stewart and Bobby Labon

The 29-year-old Leffler has competed in all three of NASCAR's top divisions as well as the 2000 Indianapolis 500. He won three consecutive U.S. Auto Club national midget titles from 1997-1999 and the 1998 USAC Silver Crown championship.

Seattle Storm guard Betty Lennox (22) scored a team-high 23 points as the Storm gave Seattle its first major sports championship since the SuperSonics won the NBA championship in 1979.

### **Game 3, WNBA title** are taken by Storm

Donovan becomes first female coach to guide team to league championship BY TIM BOOTH

The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Betty Lennox and the Seattle Storm gave the city its first major professional sports title in 25 years — and made Anne Donovan the first female championship coach in WNBA

Lennox scored 23 points to lead the Storm to a 74-60 victory over the Connecticut Sun on Tuesday night in the decisive third game of the WNBA Finals.

Fans chanted, "Betty! Betty!" when Lennox stepped to the free-throw line with 2:35 remain ing. She made both shots to cap a 33-12 run that made it 71-56.

They changed the chant to "M-V-P! M-V-P!" when she re-turned to the line with 1:40 to go, and the fans got what they want-ed moments later when WNBA Commissioner Val Ackerman told the sellout crowd of 17.072 that Lennox had won the award

"Coach Donovan knew what this team needed and she saw those criterias in me and she took a shot at it and gave me an opportunity," Lennox said. The previous eight WNBA

champions were coached by men

Houston's Van Chancellor (1997-00), Los Angeles' Michael Cooper (2001-02) and Detroit's Bill Laimbeer (2003)

"I think you have to get to that next level before you can get com-plete respect," Donovan said Donovan said. Some of the credibility issues that people are reluctant to give e coaches, this will help

The Storm, who tied the series with a 67-65 home victory Sunday night after losing the opener in Connecticut, pulled away in the second half behind Lennox to give Seattle its first major pro championship since the SuperSonics won the 1979 NBA title

"I never played for a championship in front of my home crowd and that was huge for us," said Sue Bird, who won two national titles at the University of Connecticut. "We had a huge advantage and we worked all year for that.

The league finals were not new territory for Donovan, who took Charlotte to the championship se ries in 2001 Hired in Seattle before the

2003 season as coach and director of player personnel, she immediately won the favor of stars Lauren Jackson and Bird, using her experience as a player to develop rong relationships. On the court, Donovan pressed

Jackson to become more of an inside force and not rely so much on the outside shot, and allowed Bird to grow as a team leader. In her first year under Dono-

an Jackson was the league "Anne Donovan is one of the

best coaches in the world. I can't thank her enough for what she's done for me," Jackson said. "I'm so proud to play under her." Perhaps Donvoan's best person-

nel move was the acquisition of Lennox from Cleveland in the 2003 dispersal draft. In the league finals, Lennox av-

eraged 22.3 points. Jackson added 13 points and

seven rebounds.

Connecticut's Nykesha Sales, who scored a WNBA Fi-nals-record 32 points in Seattle's Game 2 victory, was 5-for-12 from the field and finished with 18 points. The rest of the Sun starters combined for only 26 points on 7-for-31 shooting.

### Love III has designs on Greensboro title

BY KEITH PARSONS The Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Davis Love III plans to stay patient and hoping that attitude helps him enjoy this week In other words, everything he

missed out on last year.

Playing on a course he redesigned several months earlier,

Love failed to make the cut in the 2003 Chrysler Classic of Greens-His two-day total of 144 was 15

strokes behind eventual winner Shigeki Maruyama and one shot short of a weekend tee time.

"Last year, there was a lot going on," Love said Wednesday. "The fans have always been very supportive and they want to see me do well. That's probably part of the reason why I haven't done that well up here

He has little to worry about now off the course. His work on the 1962 Ellis Maples course drew rave reviews from the memhers of Forest Oaks Country Club, and many of his peers ed in, as well.

All 18 greens were rebuilt and several tee boxes were moved although not much length was added - to help the layout return to its original feel. Fuzzy Zoeller redid the greens in the early 1990s, and the changes were largely criticized

The old redone greens had a little bit of a clover-shaped, target-oriented green, so it was kind of like new-style greens on an old-style golf course," Jim Furyk said. "And what Davis has done here, there are some difficult greens out there. But it looks a little bit more natural now. I think Love admitted his work on the

course was mostly for the memhers and he realizes all the professionals won't like what he did "It's like 150 guys all go to an

art gallery, we're going to like different things," he said. "I've had guvs come up teasingly and say every hole has a false front. Well yeah, the uphill holes all have a false front, but the downhill holes With the debut of his efforts out

of the way, Love wants to get back to winning tournaments. He had four victories last year - including The Players Championship and finished third on the money list with more than \$6 million He's earned less than half that

amount in 2004, and more importantly, he hasn't won since last August in The International He has eight top 10s in 21 tour-

"Solid year, but not great," Love said. "I'm kind of at a crossroads. I could make a lot of money and not really move up that much, so it's really just about trying to get a win. After this week, other than the Tour Championship, I'm not sure how much I'm going to play.'

### **PGA Tour money leaders**

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Vijav Singh	26 \$9,455,566
2. Phil Mickelson	20 \$5,672,323
3. Ernie Els	15 \$5,629,025
4. Tiger Woods	18 \$4,717,472
5. Stewart Cink	26 \$4,344,670
6. Adam Scott	15 \$3,619,384
7. Sergio Garcia	17 \$3,115,415
8. Davis Love III	21 \$3,075,092
9. Stephen Ames	24 \$3,014,679
10. Todd Hamilton	26 \$2,970,178
11. Stuart Appleby	22 \$2,817,077
12. Chris DiMarco	25 \$2,816,427
13. Retief Goosen	14 \$2,747,323
14. Mike Weir	20 \$2,513,536
15. Rory Sabbatini	25 \$2,342,197
16. Steve Flesch	29 \$2,341,886
17. Mark Hensby	26 \$2,334,791
18. Chad Campbell	25 \$2,244,977
19. John Daly	19 \$2,242,507
20. Zach Johnson	27 \$2,237,405
21. Shiqeki Maruvama	24 \$2,133,440
22. Scott Verplank	22 \$2,110,577
23, K.J. Choi	22 \$1,982,975
24. Fred Funk	25 \$1,943,943
25. Jerry Kelly	25 \$1,914,232

Reing a part of another losing team in the Ryder Cup didn't help either. Europe 181/2-91/2 last month, its fourth victory in five tries.

"I know that it takes a lot of the excitement out of playing when you get beat and you put so much into it." Love said. "And it takes. obviously, your confidence away to get beat soundly like that. It kind of deflates you a little bit."

Maruyama has plenty of confidence coming into this week. He beat Brad Faxon by five shots last year for his third career victory, and he's trying to become the first player to repeat in this toursince Sam Snead in

"Of course, I want to do that," Maruyama said. "I'm going to be really happy if my name is going to be next to Sam Snead's name. I'm always happy when my name is on the board somewhere on the golf course.'

#### **NFL** statistics AFC individual leaders NFC individual leaders Week 5 Week 5 refracks Att Com Yds TD 150 109 1341 13 144 98 1168 9 113 69 708 7 135 87 891 6 147 95 1125 3 120 72 863 6 181 120 1426 7 175 102 1166 7 170 105 1203 9 126 75 945 6 Culpepper, Min. McNabb, Phi. Harrington, Det. Rattay, S.F. Warner, NY-G Hasselbeck, Sea. Bulger, St.L Aa. Brooks, N.O. Favre, G.B. Delhomme, Car. Manning, Ind. Pennington, NY-J Brees, S.D. Carr, Hou. Brady, N.E. Roethlisberger, P Bledsoe, Buf. Plummer, Den McNair, Ten. Leftwich, Jac. Barber, NY-G Brown, Ten. James, Ind. Martin, NY-J J. Lewis, Bal. Staley, Pit. Holmes, K.C. Tomlinson, S Barber, NY-G Portis, Was. Green, G.B. Alexander, Sea. M. Faulk, St.L T. Jones, Chi. Smith, Ariz Westbrook, Phi. 494 489 476 471 417 Dillon, N.E. Dunn, Atl. Barlow, S.F. Taylor, Jac 328 ers Yds 455 355 342 525 296 336 311 434 326 No 41 38 31 Avg 11.2 13.8 17.3 12.3 12.1 11.9 11.7 14.0 14.0 13.4 12.7 10.9 8.6 Avg 13.4 11.5 11.0 E. Johnson, S.F. Bruce, St.L. Walker, G.B. Horn, N.O. Holt, St.L. Driver, G.B. Coles, Was. Owens, Phi. Jackson, Sea. Toomer, NY-G Moss, Min. Conway, S.F. Westbrook, Ph Ward, Pit. Mason, Ten Gates, S.D. Johnson, Hou Harrison, Ind. McMichael, N Bennett, Ten. Wayne, Ind. Smith, Den. 11.0 18.1 10.2 12.0 11.5 16.7 Moulds, But 11.4 Yds 849 700 693 957 447 64 62 61 66 55 58 61 54 Lechler, Oak. H. Smith, Ind. Jo. Miller, N.E. Knorr, Den. Cheek, K.C. Gardocki, Pit. Hentrich, Ten Frost, Cle. Scifres, S.D. Stanley, Hou. 49.9 46.7 46.2 45.6 44.7 43.6 43.4 43.2 43.2 Sauerbrun, Car Maynard, Chi. Tupa, Was. Harris, Det. Bidwell, T.B. Berger, N.O. Landeta, St.L Mohr, Atl. Player, Arlz Rouen, Sea. LG 58 58 58 55 56 56 56 56 45.7 45.4 44.3 44.0 43.7 43.6 43.4 43.1 21 10 28 16 28 22 18 1222 950 774 59 54 7ds 311 87 Avg 14.8 12.4 **LG** 78t 30 TD Avg 12.2 11.6 10.4 Yds 207 128 156 99 57 79 67 78 49 79 Smith, Den. Moses, Hou. Lewis, Jac. Northcutt, Cle. Moss, NY-J Brightful, Mia. Hshmandzh, Cin. Battle, S.F. M. Lewis, N.O. Ward, Dal. Engram, Sea. Morton, Was. Chatman, G.B. Jones, NY-G Baker, Car. Mahe, Phi. 8.3 8.1 7.2 6.7 6.5 6.1 6.1 69 83 8.6 8.3 21 19 Yds 336 LG 98 McGee, Buf. Randle El, Pit. Gabriel, Oak. Dwight, S.D. Yds 457 236 208 Avg 28.6 26.2 26.0 26.0 25.0 24.7 23.6 23.5 991 42 54 34 41 46 71 37 Drummond, Del Cox, T.B. Murphy, T.B. Ponder, NY-G Berrian, Chi. Reed, Phi. Scobey, Ariz Robertson, S.F. Morton, Was. Chatman, G.B. Droughns, Den. Pyatt, Ind. Rhodes, Ind. Hshmandth, Cin. Hall, K.C. 234 250 272 354 352 254 311 111 C. iah. Pit Bettis, Pit. Holmes, K.C. Graham, N.E. James, Ind. Martin, NY-J Brown, NY-J 36 36 30 30 24 24 24 24 Alexander, Se Moss, Min. Dunn, Atl. Owens, Phi. Walker, G.B. Barber, NY-G T. Jones, Chi. Smith, Ariz Williams, Det. Green, G.B. Kicking PAT Green, G.D. Horn, N.O. Portis, Was. Robinson, Min LG Elam, Den. Dawson, Cle. K. Brown, Hou. Kaeding, S.D. Janikowski, Oak Vinatieri, N.E. Brien, NY-J Stover, Bal. Graham, Cin. Anderson, Ten. Reed. Pit 9- 9 12-13 7- 7 11-11 11-11 9-10 17-17 7- 7 7- 7 11-11 17-17 9- 9 12-12 FG 10-13 51 53 53 Abore Dh Akers, Phi. Carney, N.O. Christie, NY-G Wilkins, St.L Feely, Atl. Gramatica, T.B. Andersen, Min. Hall, Was. Longwell, G.B. Rackers, Ariz Team statistics **Team statistics** OFFENSE Minnesota Philadelphia St. Louis Green Bay New York Giants Dallas Seattle Indianapolis Houston New York Jets Denver 107.3 112.3 116.4 98.8 143.6 103.3 132.8 New England Kansas City Oakland Tennessee 345.5 340.8 334.8 333.2 328.8 319.0 122.0 155.5 102.2 150.0 137.8 137.6 223.5 185.3 232.6 183.2 191.0 181.4 Seattle San Franci New Orlea Chicago Carolina Atlanta 132.8 87.2 90.4 122.0 88.0 158.0 207.8 249.6 224.6 192.5 223.3 145.6 336.8 315.0 314.5 311.3 303.6 313.0 298.2 268.5 266.4 262.6 199.8 205.6 173.5 116.4 154.8 188.0 Tampa Bay Washington 283.4 81.0 98.6 202.4 DEFENSE Yards 249.0 Arizona Detroit 105.6 87.3 166.4 165.5 Denver Miami Pittsburgh Baltimore New York Jets New England Jacksonville Kansas City Oakland Buffalo Tennessee Cincinnati **Rush** 98.6 Pass 142.2 Rush 78.8 Wachin Tampa Bay Seattle 134.8 104.0 103.4 100.3 114.3 122.6 132.8 114.8 85.0 112.0 165.8 114.6 130.6 84.5 143.8 Atlanta San Francisco 293.2 70.4 316.6 107.0 222.8 325.8 326.8 328.0 89.3 159.0 124.0 Carolina New York Giants Dallas Detroit 334.3 352.3 122.8 211.5 Arizona Chicago St. Louis 367.4 128.0 371.3 120.0 239.4 251.3 San Diego Houston New Orlea Minnesota

# Staley's impact reflected in Steelers' record, stats

### Free agent has revived Pittsburgh's rush attack

BY ALAN ROBINSON

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — For the first time in years, Duce Staley didn't mind being pulled from a game.

As Steelers fans chanted, "Duce, Duce, Duce" during his third consecutive 100-yard game Sunday, Staley sat down late in the third quarter of Pittsburgh's 34-23 victory over Cleveland and never returned.

While playing a year ago for cross-state Philiadelphia—though not playing very much—a similar benching likely would have meant the Eagles were going with another of their three running backs, either Brian Westbrook or Correll Buckhalter.

This time, coach Bill Cowher was merely allowing Staley to rest his sore groin and infected toe and avoid overusing him in a game the Steelers already had secured. Staley couldn't help but smile at the significance of that, given a year ago he hardly got any work at all.

"All I want to do is play ball," said Staley, who left Philadelphia after three consecutive NFC title game appearances for the chance to run more in Pittsburgh. "Right now, it's working out."

It's working out even better than the Steelers envisioned when they signed Staley to revitalize the traditional cornerstone of their offense that broke down repeatedly during their 6-10 season of last year.

Adding the 240-pound Staley has brought back much of the run-right-at-'em physicality missing from the Steelers' offense when the small but fast Amos Zeroeue was starting early last season.

Blocking for Staley also has motivated an offensive line that is playing much better than it did last season despite losing right guard Kendell Simmons to a season-ending knee injury during training camp.

"We knew his style, and we thought he would fit well in the offense," Cowher said Tuesday. "It was lot like when Jerome [Bettis] came over from the Rams [in 1996], we thought he would fit what we like to do. And I think it will get even better as he runs more."

The upgraded running game is reflected not just in the Steelers' 4-1 record but also in their statis-



Steelers running back Duce Staley finds room to run Sunday against the Browns. Staley rushed for over 100 yards for his third straight game and has more yards (489) than the team had after five games last season.

We knew his style, and we thought he would fit well in the offense.

> Bill Cowher Steelers coach

tics. They are No. 7 in rushing, up 24 places from the end of last season, and Staley has more yards (489) than the 425 the team had after five games last season.

Staley, a three-time 1,000-yard rusher, also has more yards than the 463 he had last season. His three 100-yard games also are one more than the Steelers had last season.

"Three in a row means a lot to me," said Staley, the Steelers' only major non-draft addition during the offseason. "It means a lot to the line, because those guys definitely need all the credit they can get. The front five is paving the way, and I'm just following them."

With the 29-year-old Staley off to the best start of his eight-season career, the Steelers have returned to the run-first mentality they first adopted under coach Chuck Noll in the early 1970s and maintained for most of Cowher's 13-season returne.

They got away from that mind-set last year when they threw 532 times and ran 446 times, a near reverse of the run-heavy mix (580 rushes and 454 passes) they had while going 13-3 in 2001.

Cowher said Tuesday that he was "as guilty as anyone of becoming enamored" with the success the Steelers enjoyed after opening up their offense with Tommy Maddox at quarterback in 2002.

When that didn't work last season, Cowher went into training camp determined to build around the run again.

So far, the Steelers have run 179 times and thrown 123 times, even though playmaking rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger hasn't lost in three starts since replacing the injured Maddox.

"This is something we intended, and the numbers are what we hoped would happen," Cowher said. "We've also been up in games, not behind and not playing catch up. When we get up, we kind of shut down the pass, run the football and run the clock."

Meanwhite Maddox continues

meanwhie, Maddox continues to heal from his torn right elbow ligament but is not close to being ready to throw again. Maddox was told after getting hurt Sept. 19 that he couldn't throw for a minimum of six weeks.

Cowher was asked what he will do at quarterback once Maddox can play again.

"I'm just going to laugh at that question right now," Cowher said.

### **Unhappy Rice hoping Raiders will trade him**

The Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Jerry Rice spent his 42nd birthday defending his ability to catch passes again. That's the umpteenth time

His complaining is becoming a

weekly occurrence.
"I'm not trying to force anything, but, you know, it doesn't make any sense for me to stay here if things continue going this



way," Rice said Wednes day, reiterat-ing he'd like to be traded. "I didn't envision what's

going down right now. I pretty much was under the impression I was going to be a big factor this year, be a part of the offense and have opportunities to make plays."

Rice, who claims he was never told he'd have such a diminished role, told a Sacramento radio station Tuesday that he expected to be traded before the Oct. 19 deadline and would embrace the chance to play elsewhere because he "can't go out this way.

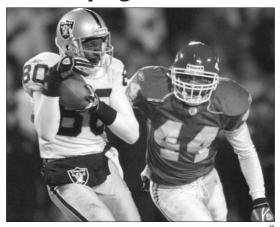
There also have been rumors about a trade with the Lions that would reunite Rice with his former San Francisco coach, Steve Mariucci.

Raiders' senior personnel executive Michael Lombardi denied there is a trade in the works.

And Mariucci said Wednesday he'd read about Rice's situation but that the Lions were committed to developing their young receiving corps

"That's where we're headed," he said. "We're headed forward with these guys. The trade deadline is next week. Not a lot of trades go on in football. There are some rumors about several receivers and other players, too, but we haven't given it a lot of serious consideration only because we're committed to our guys right now and headed in a certain direction where guys are going to be here for several years

Rice, the NFL's career leader in catches and touchdowns, has just five receptions for 67 yards



Raiders wide receiver lerry Rice (80) said he wants to be traded to a team that will better utilize his talents

and no touchdowns and his record streak of 274 consecutive games with a catch ended in a 13-10 win over Buffalo in Week 2 He threw a tantrum on the sideline after that game.

He compared his current situa tion to the one he faced with the 49ers four years ago when they let him go and decided to give their young receivers more oppor-

That's the way I've approached it. Sometimes you're just dealt a bad hand. If I have to leave. I have to go. That's the bottom line. If I go to another team, then I'm going to that team to win."

#### Plummer to remove sticker: NFL ads will honor Tillman

back Jake Plummer agreed Wednesday to stop wearing a sticker on his helmet in memory of an ex-teammate killed in the war in Afghanistan and the NFI. agreed to find other ways to

wearing the small No. 40 sticker and on the Arizona Cardinals.

on talent. The NFL agreed to play pub lic-service spots in stadiums on

### NFL injury update

Injuries to prominent NFL players, fol-lowed by team's prognosis. (See Satur-day's edition for complete injury report provided by the league):

Jets: WR Santana Moss (hamstring)

Redskins: LB LaVar Arrington (knee)

sive line has struggled after two years of dominating run defense. But the Panthers have struggled to stop any backs this season, including fullback Rueben Droughns, who ran for 193 yards in Denver's win last week.

Defensive tackle Brentson Buckner, who didn't play last week because of a knee injury, is questionable for Sunday's game at Philadelphia.

#### Fiedler uncertain about status

DAVIE, Fla. - Miami Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler said Wednesday he's uncertain whether a cracked rib will prevent him from playing Sunday at If Fiedler doesn't start, A.J. Fee-

ley said he'll be ready to step in. Both were listed questionable on the injury report, but Feeley was more optimistic after recovering from a concussion during Sunday's 24-10 loss at New England.

Fiedler said he won't know until later this week how much he'll be hampered by the cracked rib he suffered Oct. 3 against the New York Jets.

In other team news, the Dolphins signed kicker Matt Bryant, who is expected to play Sunday at Buffalo in place of Olindo Mare, who is sidelined with an injured right calf

#### Bills release WR Shaw

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. - Veteran wide receiver Bobby Shaw was released by winless Buffalo on Wednesday.

Shaw, a seven-year veteran, had been the Bills third-down receiver, and was coming off a season in which he had career highs of 56 catches and 732 yards re-ceiving, and matched a career high with four touchdowns.

He had managed just five catches for 59 yards this season.

### Veterans Day that Plummer will

"It's not up to me to fix it. If I did that, then I would be running the team," Rice said, laughing. "You know what, I look at the situation and it's always a business

do everything possible to help

### DENVER - Broncos quarter-

nor the slain soldier Plummer faced NFL fines for

on his helmet last Sunday in memory of Pat Tillman, who played with Plummer at Arizona State Tillman quit football to join the

Army Rangers. In April, he was killed in combat in Afghanistan.

missed three games with a knee injury, leaving Carolina (1-3) thin Jenkins' loss will be hard for Carolina to overcome. The defen-

record on behalf of the Pat

Panthers All-Pro DT Jenkins

out for season

defensive tackle Kris Jenkins will

miss the rest of the season to a

shoulder injury, the fourth impor-tant Carolina Panther sidelined

are already without top receiver

Steve Smith (broken leg) and No.

2 running back DeShaun Foster

(broken collarbone.) Star running

back Stephen Davis has also

The defending NFC champions

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - All-Pro

Tillman Foundation

by injury

#### As Packers' right-hand man, Green has dropped ball BY ARNIE STAPLETON since scoring three times in the tans' 48-27 victory. edly this season that switching every day, at every meeting,

The Associated Press

GREEN BAY Wis - This was

the year Ahman Green was going to be the heart of Green Bay's of fense, with Brett Favre playing a supporting role. The Packers had visions of winning a championship as John Elway did twice with Terrell Davis in Denver.

Those plans have changed. Green keeps fumbling, opponents have adjusted to stopping the run, and a sievelike defense has forced the Packers to throw

Since rushing 33 times for 119 yards in Green Bay's opening win at Carolina, Green's carries have fallen to 24, 17, 15 and 10 in his last four games, all losses

more than they would like.

He hasn't reached the end zone

opener, and his yards have dipped from 128 in Week 2 — when his fumble led to a game-turning 95-vard touchdown return by Chicago - to 67, 58 and

He looks nothing like the running back who gained 1.887 vards and scored 20 touchdowns a year ago, and consequently, the Pack-ers look nothing like a team that came within an overtime loss at Philadelphia of reaching the NFC title game in January.

The Tennessee Titans brought the league's worst run defense into Lambeau Field on Monday night, giving up more than five yards a carry. But the Packers had just five yards total at halftime, and Green finished with only 33 yards on 10 runs in the TiAfter Chris Brown had given

Tennessee a 14-0 lead with two long touchdown runs, Green ended the Packers' second drive with his fourth fumble of the sea-

Green's greatest flaw is his insistence on always carrying the ball in his left arm, which pro vides opponents a true target and doesn't allow him to fend off nursuers with stiff-arms

The Packers have learned to live with this because Green, who fumbled seven times in the first nine games last season, has never shown a determination to learn how to switch hands without coughing up the ball even more.

Coach Mike Sherman, who chewed out Green on the sideline after his fumble, has said repeathands isn't something the Pack ers are going to experiment with again because Green was so had at it the last time they tried

Benching Green isn't an option, either, because "he does too many good things," Sherman

So, the only thing they can do is work with him and remind him of how he held onto the hall down the stretch last season, when he went the final nine games and 246 touches without putting the ball on the ground.

"We will work diligently on that part of the game," Sherman said. "We couldn't have talked more this week about how important in this ballgame not turning the ball over and getting take aways was. We talked about it

The Packers, though, had six turnovers and no takeaways.

The Packers hope to become just the ninth team to reach the playoffs after starting 1-4. "I guess now we find out what we're made of," Green said.



Mondays in Stars and Stripes and on Oconus.com

### No. 2 Oklahoma not out for revenge vs. Kansas St.

BY JEFF LATZKE The Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. - Revenge isn't a word second-ranked Oklahoma is using often this week heading into its game against Kansas State. Try preparation.

The Sooners were thoroughly beaten the last time they faced the Wildcats, and the loss is still grating on them. But don't count on vengeance becoming too big a part of their vocabulary

"I'm never been much on that, and I think our players understand that, too," coach Bob Stoops said Tuesday. "There's been a lot of people who want revenge on us or other people. Revenge doesn't do much

"I think it gets down to execution, your focus, your intensity, your respect for the other team and being prepared to play.

Oklahoma was cruising along with 12 straight victories and ramnant national championship talk as it headed into the Big 12 championship game last season. Math whizzes even figured out that a loss wouldn't cost the Sooners a shot at the national title.

That didn't stop Kansas State

from relentlessly attacking a hobbled Jason White and unleashing tailback Darren Sproles for 235 yards rushing, including a 60-vard TD run in a 35-7 victory.

"We flat out got beat." White said. "You can't say much about it. They played better than we did. They made plays. We didn't."

Perhaps the Sooners could have forgotten about it if they had gone on to beat LSU and won the national title. Instead, LSU used K-State's formula and sent the Sooners home with two straight losses

"It's in our guts. We can't lie," cornerback Eric Bassey said. "We're not going to deny that. We didn't feel like we played our best We didn't feel like they should have beat us actually. We felt like we had the better team and we didn't play up to our capa-

So instead of celebrating, Oklahoma spent the offseason watching films of the losses and looking for ways to get better.

For Sooners players, those images overshadow that Kansas State (2-3, 0-2 Big 12) has struggled so far this season.

"In the back of your mind,



ma coach Bob Stoops hugs RB Adrian Peterson after beating Texas 12-0 in Dallas on Saturday. Peterson rushed for 225 yards.

you're thinking about how well they played against us and how poorly we played," White said. The Sooners (5-0, 2-0) aren't spending too much time looking backward. They're focused on not

letting it happen again.

"You can't do nothing but think about it and things you could have done better," White said.
"You can't go back and change it. You can only get better from it.

This year's game will have some similarities, but many differences. Once again, Oklahoma comes in on a roll and the Wildcats have three blemishes on their record. Stoons will again face former mentor Bill Snyder. and White and Sproles return as the most recognizable offensive

But the differences start there. No conference title will be at stake and the game will be at Kanas State instead of a somewhat-neutral Kansas City site.

More importantly, the Sooners have the country's fourth-leading rusher, Adrian Peterson, at running back and the Wildcats are without departed quarterback Ell Roberson.

Also, the Wildcats haven't had time to rebound from their losses and build momentum heading into the game. Instead, they will be looking to turn their season around.

And one last thing: Oklahoma has a really big reason not to overlook the Wildcats this time

"More than anything, they have our attention and we recognize them as a strong opponent, a team that is very capable and a team that beat us a year ago, Stoons said.

We've got to play better. I look at it more that way than revenge.

### Despite 19-game win streak, Seoul remains wary of Osan

BY DAVE ORNAUER

Stars and Strines

Despite 20-0 and 47-0 victories in Seoul American's only games this season, Falcons coach Julian Harden insists his team has been fortunate to win both contests

"It has not been easy for us." he said, pointing out that Seoul's foes were done in by turnovers and penalties

The Falcons, who celebrate homecoming this week, can extend their winning streak to 20 games on Saturday at home against Osan American, which lost by 20 on Sept. 18 in the league opener. Seoul, aiming for its fourth straight league title,

has the second-longest winning streak in the Pacific. Harden is not expecting an easy game.

"Osan is going to come prepared for us," Harden said. "I know they won't be the same team that faced us the first time. I expect a different Osan team to come here to pound us. Yesterday was yesterday. It's a new day

Said Osan coach Tony Alvarado: "It's Seoul's homecoming and we want to spoil it.'

In Seoul's 47-0 victory over Taegu last Saturday, the Warriors surprised the Falcons by recovering an onside kickoff to open the game. Taegu had three drives short-circuited by penalties.

A flurry of penalties and three Osan fumbles made matters easier for the Falcons last month.

"When we sit back and review tapes, I point out places where anybody got tired, missed a block, a tackle, a penalty, a pass they could have caught," Harden said. "Any lapse at all could be costly. And

you never know when it's going to be.' Alvarado has emphasized the same thing to his players in this week's practices.

"We've stressed perfection," he said. "No mis-

takes. No penalties. ... If a player takes a play off, [his opponent] could make the tackle and stop the play

Since their first meeting, Osan's Terry Stephens ran for a Korea-record 327 vards and four TDs in a 26-0 win over Taegu on Oct. 2.

Harden said he doesn't want his team to focus solely on Stephens.



#### Seoul American junior quarterback Bruce Voelker is 17-for-21 for 346 yards and six TDs this season.

"I don't know if we can ever stop him, but if we can slow him down, not [let him] get that extra yard, keep him out of his rhythm, not change direction, not give him that sideline where he has good speed," Harden said. "We're not going to be falling asleep at the wheel, assuming they won't pass."

Alvarado indicated Falcons junior quarterback Bruce Voelker is his greatest worry. Voelker is 17-for-21 for 346 yards and six TDs this season—including 11-for-11 for 247 yards and five scores against Taegu. "We have to put pressure on him." Alvarado said

Players on Seoul's line are "very good at staying at home and giving their quarterback all day to pick and choose and decide where he wants to throw. If we pressure Bruce, it will go our way. If he has all day to throw, watch out."

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### High school football scoreboard

### Japan Football League

### Kanto Plain Association

of Secondary Schools

Saturday's game
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Friday, Oct. 22

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Osan American at Seoul American, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 23
Seoul American at Taegu American, 2 p.m

#### The Top Ten

The Top Ten teams in the Stars and Stripes' 2004 Far East high school football ratings, with records through Oct. 12, points and last week's rating, as compiled by Dave Ornauer of Stars and Stripes sports. Ratings are based primarily on teams' win-loss records, quality of wins, strength of overall roster, point differential, team and individual at statistics, strength of Schedule and

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4. Seoul American		424	4
5. Nile C. Kinnick (Japan)		404	- 5
<ol><li>Kubasaki Samurai (Okinawa)</li></ol>	3-1	392	6
7. John F. Kennedy (Guam)	3-2	384	9
8. Simon Sanchez (Guam)	3-2	380	7
9. George Washington (Guam)	3-2	372	_
10. Osan American (S. Korea)	1-1	360	_

### Week 7 outlook

Friday, Oct. 15 Yokota 22, Zama American 6 Kadena Islanders 24, Kubasaki Shogun 8 Kubasaki Samurai 18, Kadena Buccaneers

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Last week: 7-1, .87 Season: 33-7, .825.

### Week 6 grid honors

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### **Opening:** Late rally by Sox falls short vs. Rivera

OPENING, FROM BACK PAGE

"Turns out, we really needed him," Mussina said. "I'm sure

glad he came back." Rivera returned home to Panama on Sunday after two relatives were electrocuted in his swimming nool. On Tuesday, he attended funeral services, then boarded a private jet provided by the Yankees for the trip to New York About six hours later, he was back at the ballpark, and by the fifth inning he was in the bullpen.

"It was tough coming on that plane alone." Rivera said. When he got to the mound in

the eighth, Derek Jeter spoke to "Get him out." he told Rivera

He did, with Millar popping out to the Yankees cantain.

"What he did tonight was phenomenal with all the tragedy he's been through," Millar said.

Bernie Williams hit a two-run double in the bottom half off Mike Timlin, a ball that soared over Manny Ramirez in left and gave Williams three RBIs.

Varitek and Orlando Cabrera made the ninth interesting with one-out singles. Bill whose two-run homer off Rivera beat the Yankees at Fenway Park on July 24 hit a comebacker that Rivera turned into a game-ending double play. Afterward, Jeter and Alex Rodriguez gave Rivera hearty hugs and first baseman John Olerud gave him the ball in honor of his 31st postseason save.

"He's the most impressive teammate I've had in my 10 years in the big leagues," Rodriguez said Earlier, Mussina dominated



New York Yankees captain Derek Jeter, left, speaks with close Mariano Rivera, who got the final four outs in Game 1 on Tuesday.

the Red Sox, a team he came within a strike of a perfect game against at Fenway Park on Sept.

This time he ended New York's streak of losses in four straight playoff openers, striking out eight, allowing four runs and four hits in 62/3 innings and getting the win. He struck out the top of the order — all looking — in the fourth inning, part of a streak of five straight strikeouts, tying the LCS record

"That's the best six innings I've had all year," Mussina said.

Matsui's double in the first put New York ahead and three-run double off right-field wall in the third made him 5-for-9 against Schilling. Matsui added a run-scoring single in the seventh off Wakefield, who also allowed a solo homer to Kenny Lofton.

Schilling, who led the major leagues with 21 wins had been 6-0 in nine postseason starts since 1993, never allowing more than two earned runs. His right ankle, which he injured in September and aggravated last week against Anaheim, was injected with a painkiller, and he had trouble pushing off the pitching rubber.

"If I can't go out there with something better than that," Schilling said, "I'm not going back out there.

### **Boston's ailing ace decked**

### Hobbled by sore ankle, Schilling has his worst playoff start

BY HOWARD ULMAN The Associated Pres-

NEW YORK - The worst outing of his playoff career was over and Curt Schilling felt little -- other

than the disappointment of letting his team down. His sore right ankle, injected with a painkiller, was still numb. And he wasn't sure if he would able to pitch again in the AL championship series

Tuesday was a tough night for the ace of the Bos-ton pitching staff, the major league leader this season with 21 victories. He had allowed six runs in the first three innings of the New York Yankees' 10-7 victory in the opener of the

AL championship series. He wanted to wait until Wednesday to get a better

idea about the injury. "I will wake up and go from there," he said with lit-

tle expression. Schilling had pitched well after the injury, diagnosed as tendinitis, on Sept. 21 against Baltimore. In that game, a 3-2 Red Sox victory, he struck out 14 and allowed three hits and one walk in

eight shutout innings. Five days later in an 11-4 win over the Yankees, he allowed two runs and one hit in seven innings. And in the opener of the AL division series in Anaheim he allowed two earned runs and nine hits in 62/3 innings

He appeared to aggravate the injury in the seventh inning against the Angels when he fielded a grounder, threw wildly to first and grabbed his right ankle. He faced just one more batter in that 9-3 victory

But he thought taping the ankle and getting an injection of marcaine would get him through Tuesday's game. He soon found out that he had trouble pushing off the rubber, which cut the speed on his

"I couldn't get anything behind the ball," he said. "I just couldn't make it work."

He retired the first two batters, then allowed two runs in the first on doubles by Gary Sheffield and Hideki Matsui and a single by Bernie Williams. After a perfect second, Schilling gave up four more runs in the third, three on Matsui's double and the other on Jorge Posada's sacrifice fly.

After throwing just 58 pitches, he was done, re-

placed in the fourth by Curtis Leskanic.

"It was good to get him out [of the game] because we're going to need him later in the series," center fielder Johnny Damon said.

If he's healthy enough to pitch and if the Yankees don't sweep the best-of-seven series, Schilling's next

start would be in Game 5 Sunday at Fenway Park. "If I can't go out there with something better than that, I'm not going back out there," Schilling said.

He couldn't be much worse, but manager Terry

Francona said he's not concerned yet that Schilling might miss his start. "It's way too early." Francona said. "We played one game

Only once in 13 postseason starts had Schilling allowed more than two earned runs. The other time came when he gave up six in 61/3 innings in a 1993 World Series game for Philadelphia

against Toronto. Traded from Arizona in the offseason, Schilling was 21-6. He was 8-0 since his last loss, and had a history of pitching well against the Yankees — he was co-MVP of the 2001 World Series when he had a 1.69 ERA in three starts.

But the ankle wasn't Schilling's only problem Tuesday. The Yankees batters made plenty of trouble for him.

"We had good at-bats. He had his way with us last time he faced us up in Boston," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We made him work hard. I guess.

Schilling gave the fans a chance to hoot him as he walked off the mound one day after he said, "I'm not sure I can think of any scenario more enjoyable than

making 55,000 people from New York shut up." But when Schilling ran into trouble, Francona

wasn't ready to give up. "He just didn't look right," Francona said. "We

were trying to give him every opportunity because his heart's so big and he has the ability to reach But he threw more offspeed pitches than normal,

had trouble with his usual precise control and gave the Yankees such a big lead that they withstood Boston's comeback from an 8-0 deficit. "If they sent anybody else but me out there to-

night we would have won," he said.

### Major League Baseball scoreboard

### Baseball playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES American League

New York 10, Boston 7, New York leads series 1-0 Wednesday, Oct. 13
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### BY DAVID LENNON Newsday ST. LOUIS - The Astros lifted

a 42-year hex when they eliminat-ed the Braves and advanced past the first round of the playoffs for the first time in franchise history. Houston lifers like Craig Biggi and Jeff Bagwell were finally liberated from years of postseason futility, but Andy Pettitte, already the owner of four World Series rings, was not quite in a mood to celebrate Pettitte signed with the Astros

to bring them a share of the success he enjoyed in New York. Instead, he surrendered to elbow surgery in August, thinking like everyone else in baseball that Houston's hopes for the playoffs had been lost.

Two months later, the Yankees

as expected. So, too, are the Astros. Only Pettitte isn't pitching for either team.

Houston's Pettitte feeling left out

Curt Schilling, whose ankle was injected with a

painkiller before Game 1, gave up six runs in

three innings. Speaking about his status for

said, "If I can't go out there with something

better than that, I'm not going back out there."

the rest of the ALCS, the 21-game winner

"It's killing me so bad because this is all I've ever known," said Pettitte, who is 13-8 with a 4.05 ERA in 30 playoff starts, "Since I've been in the big leagues, when I got to spring training, the point was to get to the World Series. To not be a part of it right now is very unfamiliar territory. It's tearing me up.'

While his teammates spent Tuesday talking about the NLCS matchup with the Cardinals that began Wednesday, Pettitte was in the trainer's room, working through another session of his lengthy rehab for a repaired flex-or tendon. In the players' lounge later, Pettitte glanced at the television to see a live broadcast from

Yankee Stadium, where his former team was preparing to face Boston.

There is no place for Pettitte to hide from the fact he's not in the playoffs this year, and it makes his season-ending injury more dif-ficult to bear. His last start was Aug. 12, right before the Astros made their improbable surge to the wild-card crown with a 36-12 record over the final six weeks.

Roger Clemens remembered watching Pettitte that night and he felt sick about the amount of pain his teammate and close friend was experiencing. With the Astros spiraling, Clemens said he was the one who con-vinced Pettitte to have the sur-

gery.
"He couldn't pitch," Clemens said Tuesday, "but he would have tried if he knew we'd get to this point. He'd be pitching right-handed right now."

### Beltran, Walker second to no one

No. 2 hitters will play vital roles in NLCS

> By R R FALLSTROM The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - On most teams. the No. 2 hitter does the little things to help a team win

Not the No. 2s in the NLCS Carlos Reltran of the Houston Astros batted .455 with four home runs and nine RBIs in the division series, and St. Louis' Larry Walker is a three-time batting champion who homered twice in the first round.

They are looking to drive in runs, not move up runners or set

the table. "I've always had a good third-place hitter that was dangerous." Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "So, if you put a 2 guy in front of him that creates problems for the other side because they know 3 is waiting

"I think it adds a lot, especially in that first inning.

Both were key acquisitions for the postseason run. The Cardi-nals got Walker from the Colorado Rockies in early August and the Astros plucked Beltran from the Royals in June.

"You add him to your club, he's a five-tool player," Houston team-mate Craig Biggio said. "There are not too many five-tool players out there.

Both make power-packed line ups even more dangerous. Belt-ran gives the Astros another name that fits in a lineup already filled with Killer B's, and the Cardinals shoehorned Walker, who has batted third virtually his entire career, into the top of the order because there was no place else to put him.

La Russa also considered batting Walker fourth and pushing Scott Rolen and Jim Edmonds. the fourth and fifth hitters, down



Larry Walker arrived in St. Louis in August and immediately found a home as the No. 2 hitter in the Cardinals' powerful lineup.

Walker would have none of it, preferring not to upset the order. The only change was Edgar Renteria moving to the sixth slot.

where he's hit much of his career. "One of the neat things about Larry in that 2 spot is he's a very intelligent hitter and a lot of times with the 2 hole, especially, you've got to be smart," La Russa said. "In a lot of ways he's an ideal 2 hitter if you like damage from the 2

Walker, 37, became the first Canadian-born player to get 2,000 hits earlier this season, but he's in the postseason for only the second time after a nine-year absence. He batted .333 in the first round against Los Angeles after contributing 11 homers and 27 RBIs in 44 games after the Aug. 6 trade for three prospects.

"We were kind of like, 'Good God, what else do the Cardinals need?" Biggio said.

Beltran is 10 years younger than Walker and appears to be entering his prime after hitting 38 homers and driving in 104 runs this year. Walker is among his ad-

"He's a lot younger and he's in better shape," Walker said. "He's probably better-looking. Maybe I was that player 10 or 11 years

Beltran is coming off a huge game in the Astros' Game 5 clincher over Atlanta in which he went 4-for-5 with two homers and five RBIs

"All this year has been a dream, you know," Beltran said.

### Mourning, glory for Rivera

### Reliever's inner strength was the story of Game 1

omehow the night, laden with so much drama and history, seemed destined to distill down to the inevitable confrontation: Mari-

ano Rivera once again choking off the Boston Red Sox. He was there on the mound when the Yankees desperately needed him, as they so often have, making

the long journey Tuesday from funeral to field, Pana-ma to New York, exhausted, emotionally spent yet no less effective than ever.

His day began with hymns, prayers and tears, yet there he was at Yankee Stadium at close to midnight, taking a final tap back to the mound to start a game-ending double play and save a 10-7 victory in Game 1 of the American League Championship Se-

Did anyone expect anything else?

"It took a lot for him to go out there tonight," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said. "He's the most mentally tough person I've ever played with.

Great athletes sometimes play their best when they are suffering grief or illness. They summon inner strength, a higher level of concentration. Or perhaps, like Rivera, they lean on their faith. Brett Favre responded that way last year when

his father died. Pete Sampras served aces through his tears when

his coach was diagnosed with cancer. Rivera wept through much of a five-hour flight from Panama and arrived in the second inning, his mere presence enough to inspire the Vankees to a four-run surge in the third.

For a while, it looked as if his arm would not be needed. Curt Schilling, who had planned on shutting down the Yankees and shutting up their fans, got shelled and was gone after that ugly third inning

By the end of the sixth, the Yankees were up 8-0, Mike Mussina brilliant with a perfect game going. He threw his eighth strikeout to start the seventh inning and few fans could envision a call for Rivera in

He had entered the bullpen in the fifth inning, receiving hearty hugs from his teammates and cheers from the crowd. He was smiling, probably for the first time since learning Saturday that two of his wife's relatives had died from electrocution when a cable fell in the pool at Rivera's home in Panama.

He had flown to the funeral and back by a private iet hired by the Yankees, but with Mussina cruising there seemed little reason for Rivera to be more than just a spectator along with 56,135 others.

The Red Sox, though, have one of the most explosive lineups in baseball. They finally lit up Mussina with two doubles and two singles and sent him to the showers with a well-earned round of cheers. Jason Varitek's two-run homer off reliever Tanyon Sturtze made it 8-5, and a suddenly nervous Yankee Stadium crowd had a good reason to quiet down.



When Boston scored two more runs in the eighth to make it 8-7 Yankees manager Joe Torre

nant reliever in playoff history and a personal nemesis of the Red Sox

With the crowd standing and cheering, Rivera jogged in from the bullpen with David Ortiz on third after a two-run, two-out triple off Tom Gordon, who would have been the Yankees' closer

had Rivera not returned. "I just was thinking, what can possibly be going through his head right now?" the Yankees' Gary Sheffield said.

Everyone else was thinking the same thing. But Rivera's mind was clear. He wanted to be

ome with his family, but he had a job to do. "It was tough," he said, adding that the prayers of his families and friends had helped him get through the day. "I wanted to pitch. I wanted to be there. My

teammates needed me there. When Torre gave Rivera the ball, Jeter draped his right arm over Rivera's left shoulder and told him

simply, "Get him out. Four pitches later, Rivera got Kevin Millar to pop

up harmlessly to short. "What he did tonight was phenomenal with all the tragedy he's been through," Millar said.

The Yankees gave Rivera wiggle room in the bottom of the eighth, scoring two runs for a 10-7 lead. Rivera didn't need the extra runs. One pitch in the ninth got him the first out, a pop up by Trot Nixon. After singles by Varitek and Orlando Cabrera, Rivera ended the game by getting Bill Mueller to tap back to the mound.

Rivera grabbed the ball and whirled to second to start a double play that closed out the Red Sox once

"I don't think I trust anybody more than I trust Mariano," Torre said. "When he tells you he's OK, he's OK. Sometimes in situations like this, every-thing he's been through and his wife, Clara, has been through for the last few days, being back in uniform and out there, maybe it's a chance for him to hide for an hour or so.'

It was a chance. Torre meant, for Rivera to escane the tragedy for a little while. Rivera's way of doing that was to pitch his heart out for his teammates and the fans who have come to rely on him for nearly a decade. In those few minutes on the mound, he showed again the strength of character that has always been more crucial to his success than the strength of his arm.

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### Caminiti tribute planned for NLCS

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HOUSTON - Following the

Houston Astros' first postseason series victory in club history, teammates want to remember former slugger Ken Caminiti. The tribute for Caminiti. who

died of an apparent heart attack in New York last weekend, is scheduled for Saturday's National League Championship Series game against the St. Louis Cardinals at Minute Maid Park Team officials told the Houston

Chronicle late Tuesday that details of the remembrance have not been finalized. Caminiti played for the Astros

twice over a 15-year career in which he struggled with substance abuse and legal troubles. He checked himself into a rehabilitation clinic in 2000. In Novem-



less than a gram Caminiti caine. He was

sentenced to three years' probation in 2002. After Caminiti failed four drug tests during his probation, it was revoked Oct 5. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, but was given credit for the 189 days he had served in jail or in drug treatment

programs and was released. Caminiti, who broke into the major leagues with Houston in 1987 was traded to San Diego in 1995 He was the 1996 National

League Most Valuable Player and won three Gold Gloves for field-A cause of death is still pending

for Caminiti, 41. It will be released in a week to 10 days when toxicology and tissue tests are completed, said Ellen Borakove, spokeswoman for the New York City Medical Examiner's Office.

The former All-Star third base man had been upbeat in his final days, eager to put his troubles behind him, said his lawyer, Terry Yates. He added that the ex-ath lete wanted to go to Montana to work on a land development project and think about his life.

"He was going to relax, get back to nature," Yates told the Yates told the newspaper in Wednesday's editions. "He was going to do some bow hunting."

### Judge rules against company storing Ted Williams' remains

The Associated Press

MESA, Ariz. - The Scottsdale cryonics firm holding the remains of baseball Hall of Famer Ted Williams has been ordered to make public court records it had hoped to keep sealed

Alcor Life Extension Founda tion has never publicly acknowl edged keeping Williams' re mains, but the facility is widely known to be the one where Will iams body was sent.

Williams' nephews, John and Samuel Williams, sued Alcor to force the organization to show whether it obtained legal permission to store the body. Alcor had sought to keep the documents sealed.

But Maricopa County Superi-or Court Judge Thomas Dunevant III ruled against Alcor say. ing it's already "public knowl-edge" Williams' body is stored at the facility.

A timeline for the disclosure of the documents has not been set, said the nephews' attorney John Heer

Legal permission to store the remains is required under the Arizona Anatomical Gift Act. A former Alcor manager has claimed the company didn't have proper authorization to freeze Williams' remains

The nephews are among family and friends of Ted Williams who have sought to have the remains of the famed Boston Red Sox slugger cremated.

# **SPORTS**



Jerry Rice expects to be dealt before next week's trade deadline. Page 28



ees starter Mike Mussina retired the first 19 batters Tues day in what he called "the best six up four runs in 62/3 innings.



Curt Schilling, who led the majors with 21 wins, allowed six runs in three innings and was hampered by an ankle injury that could side-

### Yankees win opening act

The Associated Press

era's day had been filled with so much sadness, a funeral for rela-

tives in Panama followed by a lone flight back. Then, after the New York Yanruns to one, the bullpen doors in

and the situation demanded him. est closer in base he does best: save the day.

Rivera stonned the surging Boston Red Sox yet again Tuesday. He got Kevin Millar to pop out to strand the tying in the eighth inning, then finished a thrilling 10-7 win for the Yankees in the AL championship series onener

"I came here and my friends, my teammates treated me like a

king, and that was something snecial," Rivera said, more soft-spoken than usual. "I wanted to stay home and stay with my family, but I have a job to do, and I have players that were waiting for

me. On a night that generated the kind of excitement expected from these great rivals, Hideki Matsui tied an ALCS record with five RBIs, four off Curt Schilling. The Boston ace allowed six runs in three innings and isn't sure whether

his aching ankle

back to Boston down 2-0.3 will keep him out A rematch that had been anticiof the rest of the ■ Rivera's emotional day series, which conhas a stirring finish, Page 31 tinues Wednesday

night with Roston's Pedro Martin.

ez pitching against Jon Lieber. It

will be Martinez's first start in

New York since he called the Yan-

him to be," said Red Sox leadoff

hitter Johnny Damon, who struck

out four times in the opener.

"There's no way we can come

"I expect him to be on. We need

kees "my daddy" last month.

pated since Aaron Boone's 11th-inning homer off Tim Wakefield won Game 7 last year began with Mike Mussina retiring the first 19 batters and New York opening an 8-0 lead.

New York's Hideki Matsui tied an ALCS record with five RBIs in the Yankees' 10-7 victory in Game 1.

"It was like it was too good to be true," New York manager Joe Torre said. Sure was

Mark Bellhorn doubled on a drive that hit the left-field wall on a hop. After Bellhorn's hit on Mus sina's 86th pitch, Millar had a two-run double with two outs and scored on a single by Trot Nixon. Tanyon Sturtze relieved and Jason Varitek hit a two-run homer on his third pitch, pulling the Red Sox to 8-5.

David Ortiz made it 8-7 with a two-run triple in the eighth against Tom Gordon, a ball that popped out of Matsui's glove near the top of the wall. That's when the crowd got up to welcome Rivera, perhaps the biggest factor in New York's six pennants and four World Series titles since 1996

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funeral for two relatives in Panama on Tuesday afternoon, then recorded his 31st postseason save that night.



Storm win WNBA title Page 26



Stoops: Revenge is not a factor for OU's game at Kansas State

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innings I've had all year." He gave line him for the rest of the ALCS.

BY RONALD BLUM

NEW YORK - Mariano Riv-

New York Yan-kees' lead dwin-dled from eight left-center field swung open and out he came.

His teammates needed him the fans expected him And so the greatball put aside his grief just long enough to do what

run at third base

Mariano Rivera attended a

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